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Preface

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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to present the underway geophysical measurements (navigation, bathymetric, gravimetric, geomagnetic, seismic reflection and sonobuoy refraction) as well as station data (coring, heat flow, bottom photography) collected aboard R/V VEMA during cruise 3206. The cruise was devoted to surveying two sites (sites 7 and 8) for the International Phase of Ocean Drilling (IPOD) program.

Site 8 is the VEMA fracture zone which offsets the mid-Atlantic ridge about 300 km at 11°N. Site 7 is situated in the region of the oldest magnetic anomalies seaward of the Cretaceous quiet zone in the eastern North Atlantic (anomalies 31 to 34; 75 to ~81 m.y.b.p.). Site 7 was chosen to lie along the same synthetic flow line and same age but on the opposite side of the ridge as site 3 (surveyed aboard R/V VEMA cruise 3207).

Two seismic refraction experiments were made on site 7 by shooting a start-shaped pattern of shots to three ocean bottom seismometers (OBS) in a triangular array. One OBS star experiment was carried out in site 8 as well as refraction profiles with extended range sonobuoys. The results of these seismic experiments as well as the interpretation of the data obtained on sites 7 and 8 will be presented in forthcoming reports.

Instrumentation

The Navy satellite navigation system (Guier, 1966) was used to obtain frequent and precise fixes. The ship's electromagnetic (E-M) log and gyrocompass were used to interpolate the ship's track between satellite fixes by employing the computer techniques of Talwani (1969). These interpolated ship positions should be generally accurate to better than 0.5 nautical mile.

Both 12 kHz and 3.5 kHz transducers were used with a redesigned .

Westrex Mark V recorder for the precision depth measurements. Relative



and techniques used to measure temperature and conductivity in the deep sea, the reader is referred to Gerard et al. (1960) and Langseth (1965).

The Ewing-Thorndike deep-sea camera used on this cruise was similar to that described by Thorndike (1959).



SECTION 1

UNDERWAY GEOPHYSICAL DATA

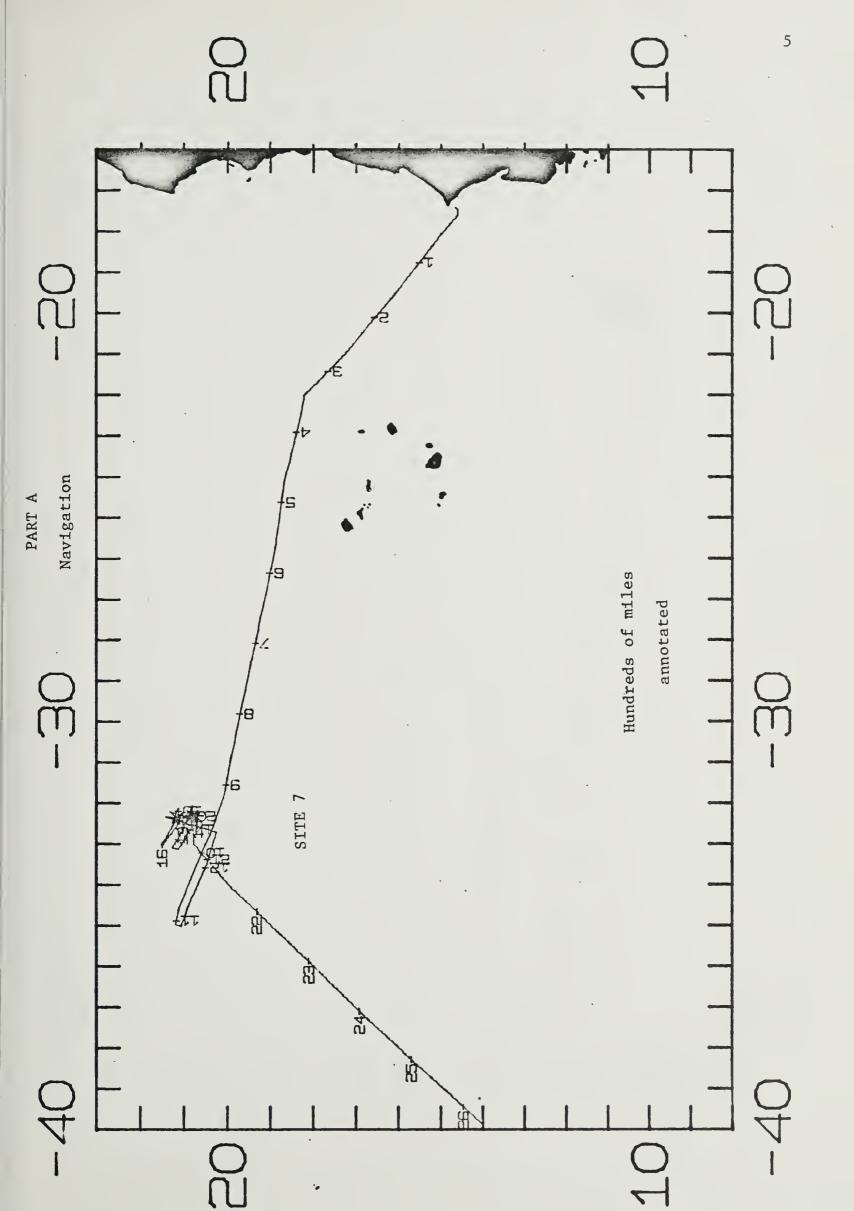
PART A: Navigation

PART B: Bathymetric, geomagnetic and gravity profiles

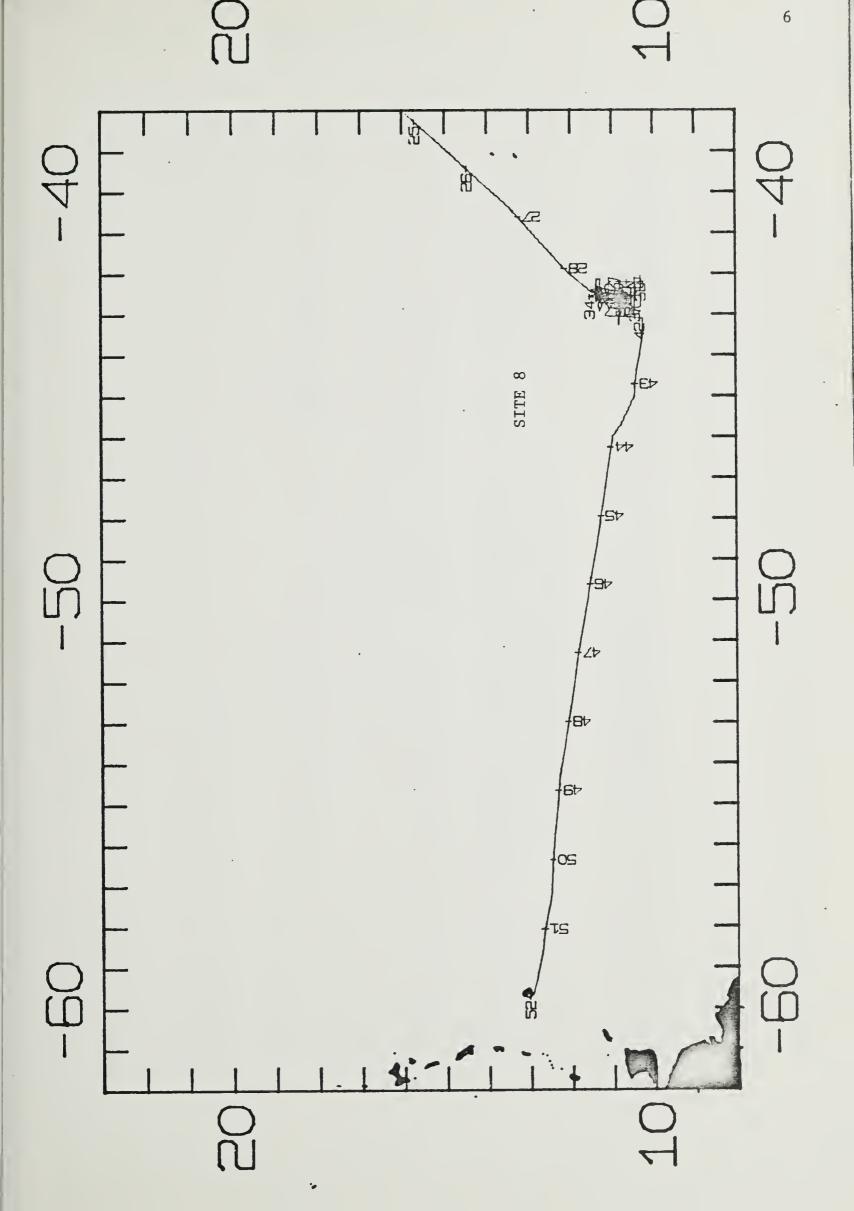
PART C: Seismic Reflection Records

PART D: Sonobuoy Results











DAY	MON	YEAR	ΤZ	TIME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DISTANCE	SPEED	COURSE
18		1975		1338		-17 24.8	0.0		179
18		1975		1346	14 38.6	-17 24.8	1.1	7.5	216
18		1975		1350	14 38.2	-17 25.1	1.6	6.0	238
18		1975		1355	14 37.9	-17 25.5		8.6	
18		1975		14 9		-17 26.8	4.1	8.1	269
18		1975		15 0	14 36.2	-17 33.8	11.0		267
18		1975		1530		-17 35.7	12.8		310
18		1975		1548		-17 37.3	14.8	7.9	312
18		1975		1734		-17 48.1 .			
18		1975		1830		-17 54.1	36.3	8.2	310
18		1975		1836		-17 54.7	37.1	8.0	308
18		1975		1948	14 58.0	-18 2.5		7.1	344
18		1975		20 0	14 59.3	-18 3.0	48.1	8.2	308
18		1975		21 2	15 4.6	-18 9.8			307
18		1975		2224	15 11.1	-18 18.8	67.4		
18		1975		2250		-18 21.5	70.8	8.0	307
18		1975		23 0		-18 22.6	72.1	8.0	307
19		1975		1 0		-18 42.5	96.1	7.9	307
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19		1975	1.0			-18 50.0			308
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19		1975	1.0		15 42.8	-19 1.4		7.3	308
19		1975	1.0	7 C	15 56.1	-19 19.3	141.1	7.2	308
19 19		1975 1975	1.0	7 6	15 56.6	-19 19.9	141.9	7.4	306
19		1975	1.0	750 820	15 59.8 16 2.2	-19 24.5 -19 27.7			
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19		1975	1.0		16 7.6	-19 34.4			
19						-19 38.3	164.5		
19				12 0	16 18.6	-19 47.9	176.5	7.5	310
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19		1975		2245	17 12.8	-20 56.0	261.4	7.6	315
19		1975		23 4	17 14.5	-20 57.7	263.8	7.9	314
19		1975		2348	17 18.6	-21 2.1	269.6	7.8	314
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20	2	1975	1.0	618	17 54.2	-21 40.3	320.6	7.7	316
20	2	1975	1.0	8 6	18 4.2	-21 50.4	334.4	7.7	314



DAY	MON	YEAR	T Z	TEME	LA	TITUDE	LONG	GITUDE	DISTANCE	SPEED	COURSE
20		1975	1.0					55.7	341.3	7.9	314
20		1975	1.0	_		10.8		57.7	343.9	7.5	312
20		1975	1.0	945	18	12.9	-22	0.1	347.1	8.2	281
20	2	1975	1.0	11 6	18	14.9	-22	11.5	358.1	8.8	281
20	2	1975	1.0	12 0	18	16.4	-22	19.7	366.0	8.9	281
20	2	1975	1.0	1237	18	17.5	-22	25.3	371.5	6.1	280
20	2	1975	1.0	1249	18	17.7	-22	26.6	372.7	8.9	281
20	2	1975	1.0	13 6	18	18.2	-22	29.2	375.2	8.7	282
20	2	1975	1.0	1444	18	21.2	-22	43.8	389.4	8.7	284
20	2	1975	1.0	1555	18	23.7	-22	54.3	399.7	4.5	284
20	2	1975	1.0	1624	18	24.2	-22	56.6	401.9	8.6	284
20	2	1975	1.0	1632	18	24.5	-22	57.7	403.0	9.1	285
20	2	1975		1742	18	27.3	-23	8.5	413.6	8.8	284
20	2	1975	1.0	19 0	18	30.1	-23	20.2	425.1	8.9	284
20		1975		1930	18	31.1	-23	24.8	429.5	8.7	285
20	2	1975	1.0	2010	18	32.7	-23	30.7	435.3	8 • 9	280
20	2	1975	1.0	2056	18	33.9		37.8	442.2	8.5	288
20	2	1975		22 0	18	36.6	-23	47.0	451.3	8.6	288
20		1975		2244	18	38.5		53.3	457.6	8.3	283
21		1975		0 0				4.1	468.2		
21		1975		020				7.0	470.9	8.3	
21		1975	1.0	148		43.1		19.7	483.1	8.7	279
21		1975	1.0	220		43.8		24.6	487.7	8 • 6	277
21		1975	1.0	3 0		44.5		30.5	493.4	8.6	277
21		1975	1.0	532				53.3			278
21		1975	1.0	6 0				57.7		8 • 9	278
21		1975	1.0	756		50.2		15.7	536.5	8.9	279
21		1975	1.0	830		51.0		20.9			
21		1975		935		52.4		30.9			
21		1975	1.0			52.6		32.2	552.4		
21		1975	1.0	958	18	52.7		32.4	552.5	0.8	243
21		1975		1142	18			33.7	553.9	1.7	281
21		1975		1217		52.2		34.7	554.9	4.7	282
21		1975		1348		53.7		42.1	562.1	8.9	282
21		1975		14 4	18	54.1		44.6	564.4	8.6	280
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21		1975		2030	19	4.5		41.1	618.9	8.8	282
21		1975		2136	19	6.4		51.1	628.6	8.7	283
21				2314	19	9.7			642.7	8.7	284
21		1975		2330	19	10.3		8.1	645.0	9.0	284
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22		1975	2.0	4 0	19			58.2	693.4	8.5	282
22		1975	2.0	530		23.2		11.4	706.2	8.4	283
. 22	2	1975	2.0	7 0	19	26.1	-28	24.5	718.8	8.3	283



DAY	MON	YEAR	ΤZ	TIME	LAT	FITUDE	LONG	GITUDE	DISTANCE	SPEED	COURSE
22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1975 1975 1975 1975	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0		19 19 19 19 19	26.6 27.9 31.7 35.0 35.3 38.6 40.6 41.6 43.8	-28 -28 -29 -29 -29 -29 -29	51.8 9.5 11.2 26.9 36.0 40.4	762.3 763.9 779.0	8.1 8.6 8.5 9.3 8.7	281 281 281 282 283 283
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23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1975 1975 1975 1975 1975	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	122 248 3 0 434 6 0 7 6	19 20 20 20 20 20	3.0 5.8 9.2	-31 -31 -31 -31 -32	9.4 22.2 24.0 38.1 50.9	891.5 904.9 917.3 926.7	8.4 8.6 8.6 8.6 9.0	281 279 279 279 283 291 292
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24		1975		10 0	20	56.1		37.3	1136.2	8.1	107
24		1975		1012	20			35.7	1137.8	8.0	112
24		1975		1052	20	53.6		30.3	1143.2	8.0	114
24		1975		12 0		50.0		21.4	1152.3	7.9	114
24		1975		1216		49.1		19.4	1154.4	7.8	115
24		1975		14 2	20	43.3		6.1	1168.1	7.5	113
24		1975		15 C		40.5		59.0	1175.3	7.4	113
24		1975		1526		39.2		55.8		7.5	115
24		1975		17 2		34.1		44.1	1190.6	7.9	112
24		1975		18 0		31.3		36.6	1198.2	7.0	111
24		1975		19 0	20			29.6	1205.3	6.7	105
24		1975		1926		28.0		26.6	1208.1	7.0	108
24		1975	_	1945		27.3		24.4	1210.4	8.0	108
24		1975		2046		24.8		16.1	1218.5	7.8	107
24		1975		2112		23.9		12.6	1221.9	7.5	108
24		1975		22 0	20	22.0		6.5	1227.9	7.9	108
24		1975		2230		20.8		2.5	1231.9	7.7	103
24		1975		2310		19.7		57.1	1237.0	7.6	107
24		1975		2320		19.3		55.8		7.9	
25		1975		1 C		15.4		42.5	1251.4	7.8	27
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25 25		1975 1975	2.0	430 7 0		43.1		33.7 27.2		8.6	17 17
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25		1975		1330	21	9.0		28.0	1330.9	4.7	169
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25		1975		1432	21	7.0		22.4	1337.4	6.8	91
25		1975		1449	21	6.9		20.4	1339.3	7.8	350
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25		1975		16 0	21	8.0		19.2	1348.3	7.4	350
25		1975		1616	21	9.9		19.6	1350.3	7.9	345
25		1975		1624	21	10.9		19.9	1351.3	8.2	230
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25	2	1975		1712	21	9.3		19.2	1356.8	3.2	325
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25		1975		1811	21	11.7		21.0	1359.8	3.8	200
25		1975		1850	21	9.4		21.9	1362.3	1.8	106
25		1975		1921	21	9.2		21.0	1363.2	0.5	206
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DAY	MON	YEAR	TZ	TEME	LA.	TITUDE	LONG	SITUDE	DISTANCE	SPEED	COURSE
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25 25 25		1975 1975 1975	2.0	2131 2145 22 0	21 21 21	8.6 10.3 10.4	-32	21.7 21.0 21.0	1364.2 1366.1 1366.2	7.8 0.7 3.6	23 348 0
25 25 25	2	1975 1975 1975	2 10	22 8 2230 2310		10.9 13.6 19.1	-32	21.0 20.9 20.6	1366.7 1369.4 1374.9	7.4 8.3 7.3	2 3 4
25 26 26	2	1975 1975 1975		2355 018 2 0	21	24.6 22.3 9.8	-32	20.2 20.9 25.2	1380.4 1382.8 1396.0	6.2 7.8 8.0	197 198 198
26 26 26	2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	220 3 6 429	21 21		-32 -32	26.1 27.8 21.6	1398.7 1404.0 1414.2	6.8 7.4 0.3	198 35 353
26 26 26	2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	5 7 550 646	21 21	10.9 14.7 19.1	-32 -32	21.6 17.7 12.5	1414.4 1419.7 1426.2	7.4 7.0 7.9	43 48 197
26 26 26	2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	838 9 0 957	21 21		-32 -32	17.1 18.3 21.1	1441.0 1444.0 1451.6	8.1 8.0 6.3	200 200 356
26 26 26	2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	1018 1148 12 6	20 21	57.3 8.9 10.6	-32 -32	21.3 21.2 22.7	1453.8 1465.4 1467.6	7.7 7.4 6.6	0 321 314
26 26 26	2 . 2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	1314 1320 1618	21 21 21	15.8	-32 -32	28.5 28.1 7.6		3.8 6.9 7.6	114 112 274
26 26 26	2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	1740 18 5 1858	21 21 21		-32 -32	18.7 22.0 29.4	1506.5 1509.6 1516.5		284 268 267
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26 26 26	2	1975 1975 1975	2 40	2112 2122 2142	21 21 21	2.1 3.0 5.3	-32 -32	14.7 16.8	1535.9 1537.1 1540.1	7.4 9.1 6.8	315 320 299
26 26 27	2 2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	22 4 2342 033	21 21 21	6.5 7.4 8.3	-32 -32	19.1 19.2 18.8	1542.6 1543.5 1544.5	0.6 1.1 2.9	357 22 335
27 27 27	2 2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	058 116 122	21 21 21	9.4 8.7 8.8	-32 -32	19.3 19.2 19.2	1545.7 1546.3 1546.4	2.1 0.5 7.2	169 325 244
27 27 27	2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	148 2 3 222	21 21 21	7.4 9.2 9.3	-32 -32	22.2 21.6 21.7	1549.5 1551.4 1551.5	7.5 0.5 6.8	17 325 224
27 27 27	2	1975 1975 1975	2.0	242 248 314	21 21 21	7.7 7.8 10.3	-32 -32	23.4 23.5 21.3	1553.8 1553.8 1557.1	0.5 7.5 0.5	325 38 325
27 27 27		1975 1975 1975	2.0 2.0 2.10	342 355 5 2	21 21 21	10.5 10.9 14.9	-32	21.4 22.2 30.0	1557.3 1558.1 1566.5	3.7 7.5 7.9	301 299 295



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28		1975		1936		-32 20.0			62
28		1975		1942		-32 19.4			53
28		1975		1948		-32 18.8			
28		1975		20 0		-32 18.9			
28				2136		-32 18.7			
28		1975		2152		-32 18.7			
28		1975		22 0		-32 18.7			
28		1975		2338		-32 23.2			
1		1975		0 0		-32 24.1			
1				052		-32 26.3			
1		1975				-32 23.8			46
1		1975				-32 18.1			43
1		1975				-32 16.5			
1		1975		4 4		-32 10.8			
1		1975				-32 11.5			
1		1975				-32 14.2			
1		1975		545		-32 16.1			
1		1975		647		-32 18.3			
1		1975				-32 18.4			
1		1975				-32 18.9			
1		1975		845		-32 17.9			
1		1975		850		-32 18.4			
1		1975		918		-32 21.5			318
1	3	1975	2.0	948		-32 24.3			
1	. 3	1975	2.0	10 9		-32 26.2			
1				1034 1128	20 55.3	-32 23.7 -32 17.5			
1		1975		1230		-32 17.5			
1		1975				-32 3.4			
1						-32 9.9			
1	3	1975		1530	20 48.1	-32 19.3	1954.7	7.6	270
1	3	1975		1653	20 48.1	-32 30.6	1965.2	5.6	111
1		1975		1930	20 42.8	-32 15.9	1980.0	5.9	111
ī		1975		2022	20 41.0	-32 10.8	1985.1	7.1	312
î	3	1975		2028	20 41.4	-32 11.3	1985.8	9.0	316
ī	3	1975		2042	20 42.9	-32 12.9	1987.9	8.6	314
î	3	1975		2130	20 47.7	-32 18.2	1994.8	1.8	298
î		1975		2214	20 48.3	-32 19.5	1996.1	1.3	262
ī	3	1975		2250	20 48.2	-32 20.3	1996.9	0.2	282
ī	3	1975		2330	20 48.3	-32 20.5	1997.0	5.0	84
ī	3	1975		2352	20 48.5	-32 18.6	1998.9	4.3	110
2	3	1975	2.0	0 0	20 48.3	-32 18.0	1999.4	0.2	282
2	3		2.0	226	20 48.4	-32 18.6	2000.0	0.8	241
2	3		2.0	330	20 48.0	-32 19.4	2000.8	0.4	237
2	3	1975	2.0	457	20 47.7	-32 19.9	2001.4	2.2	145
2	3	1975	2.0	516	20 47.1	-32 19.5	2002.1	4.4	74
2	3	1975	2.0	535	20 47.5	-32 18.0	2003.5	5.2	2
2	3	1975	2.0	610	20 50.5	-32 17.9	2006.5	5.4	350
2		1975	2.0	722	20 56.9	-32 19.1	2013.0	5.1	191
2	3	1975	2.0	756	20 54.1	-32 19.7	2015.9	6.4	17-7



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2	3	1975	2.0	832	20 !	50.3	-32	19.5	2019.7	5.7	177
2		1975	2:0	946		43.3		19.1	2026.7	3.9	52
2		1975		1036		45.3		16.4	2029.9		24
2		1975		1056		46.4		15.9	2031.1	6.9	271
2		1975		12 5		46.5		24.4	2039.1	9.1	271
2		1975		1226		46.5		27.8	2042.2	9.4	271
2	3	1975		1326		46.7		37.9	2051.7	9.2	271
2 2		1975	2.0	15 0		46.9		53.4			
2	3	1975	2.0	1512	20 4	46.9	-32	55.4	2068.1	9.8	264
2	3	1975	2 10	1536	20 4	46.5	-32	59.6	2072.0	9.7	231
2		1975	2.0	1732	20	34.7	-33	15.0	2090.6	9.3	229
2		1975	2 70	1830	20	28.8	-33	22.3	2099.6	9.1	229
2	3	1975	2.0	1918	20 2	24.0	-33	28 . 2	2106.9	9.1	228
2		1975		1952		20.5		32.2	2112.1	9.5	230
2		1975		2110	20	12.5	-33	42.3	2124.4	9.0	229
2		1975		2130		10.6		44.7	2127.4	9.4	229
2		1975		22 0		7.5		48.5	2132.1	9.3	228
3		1975		0 0		55.2		3.4	2150.8	9.0	224
3 3 3		1975	2.0	136		44.7		13.9	2165.2		223
		1975	2.0	3 0				23.5	2178.5	9.7	223
3		1975	2.0	520		18.2		39.8	2201.2	9.3	224
3		1975	2.0	6 0		13.7		44.4	2207.4	9.4	224
3		1975	2.0	7 6		6.2		51.9	2217.8	9.5	226
3 3 3		1975	2.0	822		57.8		1.0	2229.8	9.6	224
		1975	2.0	9 0				5.4	2235.9	9.6	224
3		1975	2.0	926		50.4		8.5		9.6	225
3		1975	2.0	950		47.7		11.3		9.6	222
3		1975		10 8		45.5		13.3		9.6	223
3				1134				23.2	2260.5	9.6	224
3	3	1975		12 0		32.4		26.3	2264.7	9.4	224
3		1975		1322		23.2		35.8	2277.6	9.6	223
2		1975		1418		16.6		42.2	2286.6	9.5	222
3		1975		15 0 16 4		11.7		46.9 54.0	2293.2	9 • 4 9 • 4	222 225
3	3	1975 1975		18 0	18 17 !	4.2		7.6	2303.3	9.5	225
3		1975		1832		47.8		11.4	2326.6	9.0	226
3		1975		20 2	-	38.5		21.6	2340.0	9.2	222
3		1975		2050		33.1		26.8	2347.4	8.9	223
3		1975		21 0		32.0		27.9	2348.9	8.9	223
3	3	1975	2.0	2146		27.0		32.8	2355.7	9.5	225
3		1975		23 2		18.6		41.7	2367.7	9.2	225
4		1975	2.0	0 0		12.3		48.2	2376.5	9.3	225
4		1975	2.0	230		55.8		5.4	2399.8	9.0	222
4		1975	2.0	3 0		52.5		8.5	2404.3	9.1	222
4		1975	2.0	326		49.5		11.2	2408.2	8.8	222
4		1975	2 10	4 2		45.6		14.9	2413.5	5.4	222
4		1975	2.0	416		44.7		15.8	2414.7	9.1	222
4		1975	2.0	422		44.0		16.4	2415.7	4.8	222
4		1975	2:0	448		42.4		17.9	2417.7	8.9	222
4	3	1975	2.0	650	16 .2	29.0	-37	30.4	2435.7	9.3	222



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4	3	1975 1975	2.0	838	16	16.7	-37	42.0	2441.9 2452.4	9.3	223
4		1975		9 2				44.6		9.4	
4		1975 1975		1030 1046		3.8		54.4 56.2	2469.9 2472.4		
4					15	53.7	-38	4.5	2483.9	9.2	224
4	3	1975	2.0	1230	15	50.4	-38	7.8	2488.5	8.6	223
4									2495.9		
4				1416				18.7 23.5	2503.9	9.2	223 223
4	3	1975	2.0	15 8	15	33.2	-38	24.4	2510.7 2511.9	9.5	222
4	3	1975	2.0	1742	15	15.0	-38	41.1	2536.3	9.1	222
4	3	1975	2.0	18 0	15	13.0	-38	43.1	2539.0	9.2	222
		1975	2.0	1930	15	2.8	-38	52.7	2552.8		
4	<u>خ</u>	1975 1975		20 2	14	59 • I 54 8	-38	56.3	2557.9 2563.4	9.1	219 222
4	. 3	1975	2.0	21 0	14	52.3	-39	2.3	2566.8	9.3	222
4	3	1975	2.0	2212	14	44.0	-39	10.0	2578.0	9.2	224
4	3	1975	2.0	2354	14	32.7	-39	2/1 • 3	2593.7	9.7	222
5	3	1975	2.0	0 0	14			22.0		9.5	222
5	ے ع	1975	2.0	140 3 0	14			32.9	2622.8	9.3	222 222
5	3	1975	2.0	418	14	. 1.5	-39	50.2	2635.7	9.8	222
5	3	1975	2.0	6 0	13	49.0	-40	1.7	2652.3	9.1	222
5 5		1975	2.0	714				9.3			
5	3		2.0	915	13	27.1	-40	22.8	2682.4	9.6	228
5 5	<u>ح</u> 2	1975						25.1 27.8			
5	3		2.0			12.1		39.7	2704.6	9.5	228
5	3	1975		12 0	13	9.8		42.3	2708.1	9.4	228
5		1975		1324	13	1.0		52.3	2721.2	9.6	230
5		1975		1412		56.0		58.3	2728.9	9.2	229
5 5	3	1975 1975	2.0	15 0 1558	12	51.2 45.4	-41 -41	4.1	2736.3 2745.1	9.1 9.4	229 227
5		1975		18 0		32.4		25.1	2764.2	9.5	227
5		1975		1842		27.8		30.1	2770.8	9.5	228
5		1975		2058		13.5		46.6	2792.4	9.1	227
5		1975	2:0	21 0		13.3		46.8	2792.7	9.2	227
5 5		1975 1975		2116 2236	12	11.6		48.6 58.0	2795.1 2807.7	9.4 9.4	226 221
5		1975		23 2	11	•		0.7	2811.8	9.2	219
6		1975	3.0	030		42.3	-42	15.4	2834.5	9.2	219
6		1975	3.0	230	11	28.0		27.4	2853.0	8.2	185
6	3	1975	3.0	545 734	11	1.4		29.9	2879.7	8.0	177 170
6		1975 1975	3.0	734 746		46.9		29.1	2894.2 2896.0	8 • 8 7 • 5	170
6		1975	3.0	830		39.7		27.9	2901.5	5.2	31
6		1975	3.0	920		43.5		25.7	2905.9	5.9	11
, 6	3	1975	3.0	942		45.6		25.3	2908.0	3.2	92
6	3	1975	3 40	952	10	45.6	-42	24.7	2908.6	3.7	108



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8	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	1975	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	1836	11 16.7	-42 41.8 -42 42.5 -42 33.4 -42 37.6 -42 43.7 -42 44.5 -42 39.2 -42 36.8 -42 32.3 -42 24.9 -42 20.4 -42 19.8 -42 36.3 -42 22.6	3271.6	1.0	249



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14		1975	3.0		10 40.7	-42 20.4	4097.0	7.3	357
14	3	1975	3.0	955	10 45.6	-42 20.6	4101.9	3.2	347
14		1975		1010	10 46.4	-42 20.8	4102.8	1.2	310
14		1975		1032	10 46.7	-42 21.1	4103.2	8.0	239
14 14		1975 1975		1146 1213	10 46.2 10 46.3	-42 22.0 -42 22.8	4104.2 4105.0	1.8 5.8	277 ° 295
14		1975		1223	10 46.7	-42 23.7	4106.0	9.3	298
14		1975		1348	10 52.9	-42 35.5	4119.1	9.8	298
14	3	1975	3.0	1415	10 55.0	-42 39.4	4123.5	9.4	305
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15		1975		1215	10 27.0	-44 40.9	4298.8	3.8	271
15		1975		1224	10 27.0	-44 41.5	4299.4	8.0	271
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15		1975 1975		1430 1440	10 27.7	-45 1.1	4317.5	8.5	295
15		1975		1644	10 35.7	-45 17.4	4336.5	8.5	296
15		1975		1730	10 38.6	-45 23.3	4342.9	8.6	296
15	3	1975		1830	10 42.4	-45 31.1	4351.5	0.7	248
15		1975		1831	10 42.4	-45 31·1	4351.5	8.5	296
15	3	1975	3.0	1930	10 46.1	-45 38.7	4359.9	8.6	303



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19	3	1975	4.0	1630	12	44.4	-58 •	37.8	5134.3	6.0	282
19	3	1975	4.0	1812	12	46.6	-58	47.9	5144.5	6.0	282
19	3	1975	4.0	1930	12	48.2	-58	55.8	5152.3	6.4	283
19	3	1975	4.0	21 0	12	50.4	-59	5.5	5162.0	6.6	283
19	3	1975	4.0	2116	12	50.8	-59	7.2	5163.7	6.3	279
19	3	1975	4.0	2214	12	51.7	-59	13.4	5169.9	7.2	284
20	3	1975	4.0	040	12	56.0	-59	30.8	5187.4	4.8	284
20	3	1975	4.0	2 0	12	57.5	-59	37.2	5193.8	4.9	310
20	3	1975	4.0	242	12	59.8	-59	39.9	5197.2	2.8	292
20	3	1975	4.0	3 0	13	0.1	-59	40.7	5198.0	2.2	329
20	3	1975	4.0	438	13	3.2	-59	42.6	5201.6	2.1	165
20	3	1975	4.10	442	13	3.0	-59	42.6	5201.8	1.7	327
20	3	1975	4.0	517	13	3.9	-59	43.1	5202.8	2.1	165
20	3	1975	4.0	537	13	3.2	-59	42.9	5203.5	3.0	11
20	3	1975	4.0	650	13	6.7	-59	42.2	5207.1		



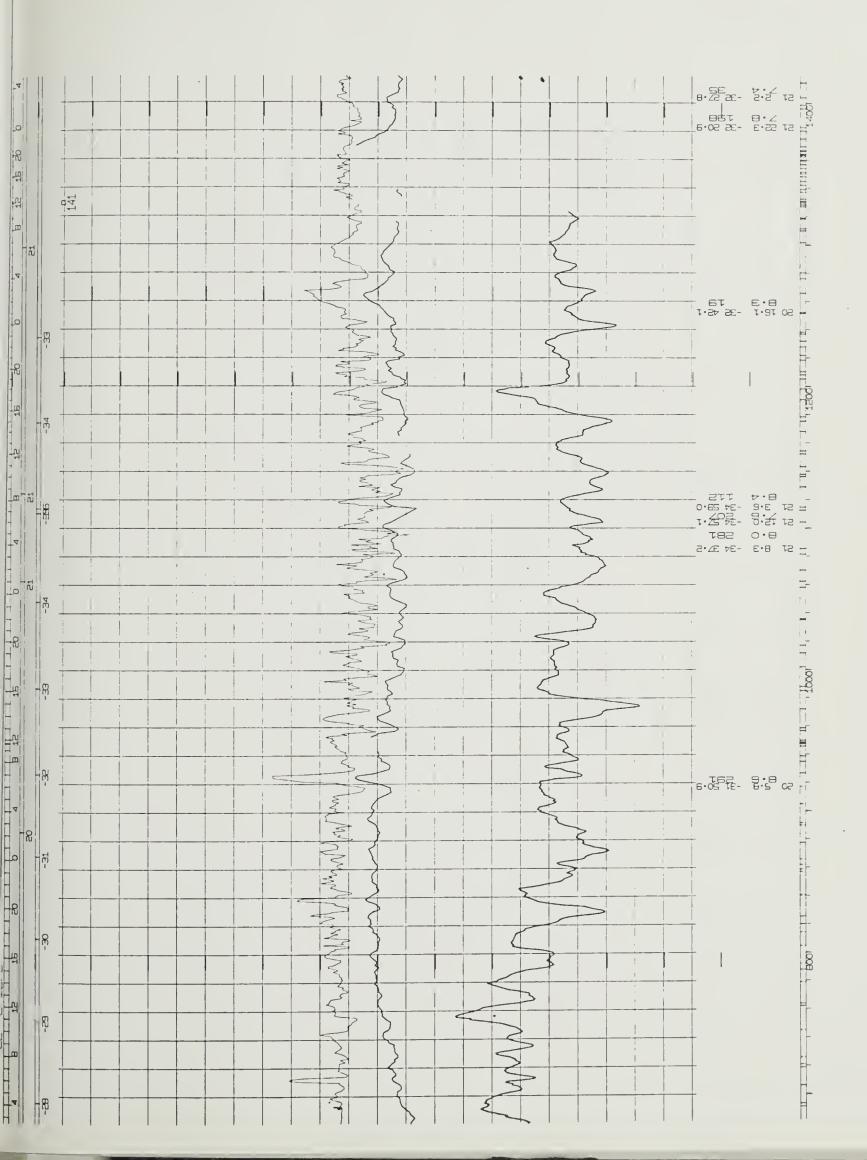
PART B

Bathymetric, Geomagnetic and Gravity profiles

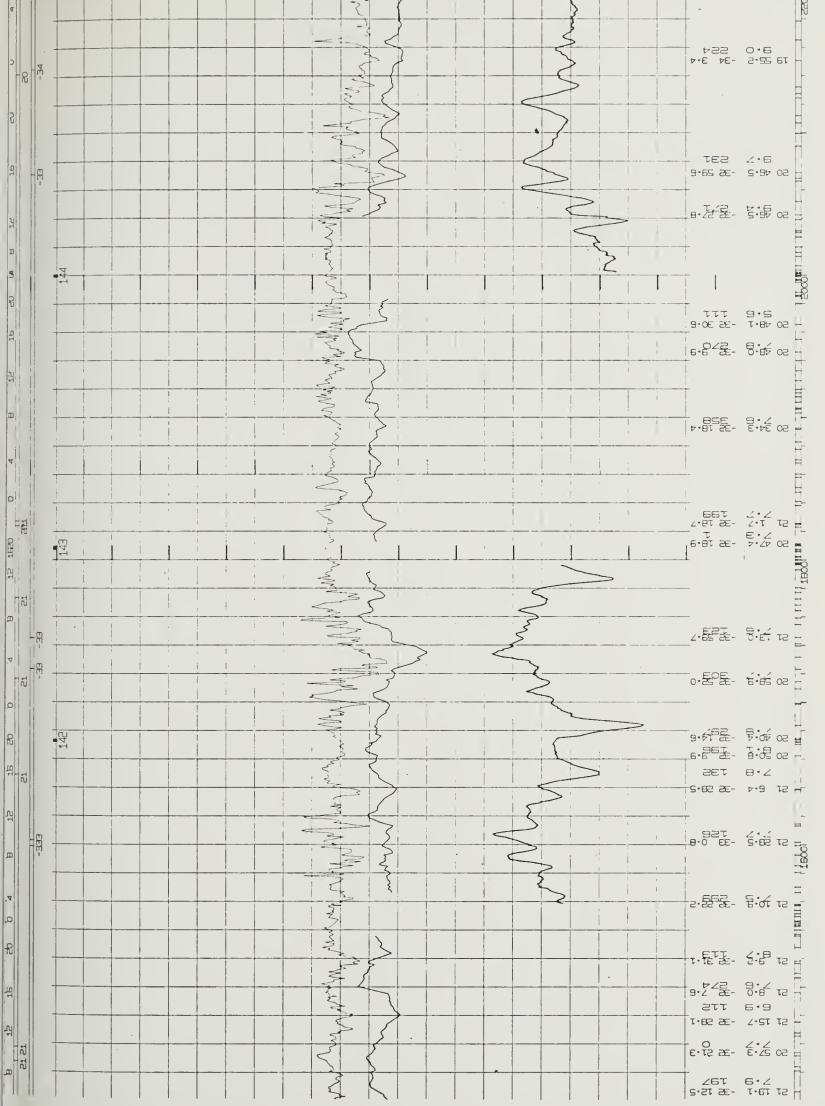
All bathymetric, gravimetric, magnetic and navigational data were digitized and reduced with the aid of an IBM 1130 digital computer and on-line Calcomp plotter. The entire data processing procedure including program listings is given in Talwani (1969).

The profiles of topography are plotted at a vertical exaggeration of 100:1. The units of depth used are nominal fathoms (1/400 sec reflection)Residual geomagnetic anomalies are plotted in gammas (10° gammas = 1 oersted). They are obtained by subtracting the regional magnetic field (Cain et al., 1964) from the observations of the total magnetic field. Free-air gravity anomalies are plotted in milligals (1 mgal = 10^{-3} cm/sec²). The topographic, geomagnetic, and gravity profiles are plotted with respect to distance, which is annotated at intervals of 200 nautical miles near the bottom of each profile. In addition, tick marks shown above the distance scale indicate the distance at which any change in course or speed occurred. The corresponding course and speed between changes and the coordinates at the points of change are annotated above the distance scale listings. Navigational changes which occur too frequently to be annotated in the space available or only minor adjustments in course or speed are indicated only by tick marks. Listings of the entire detailed navigation as well as navigation plots appear in Part A. The course and speed apply to the time interval following each entry.

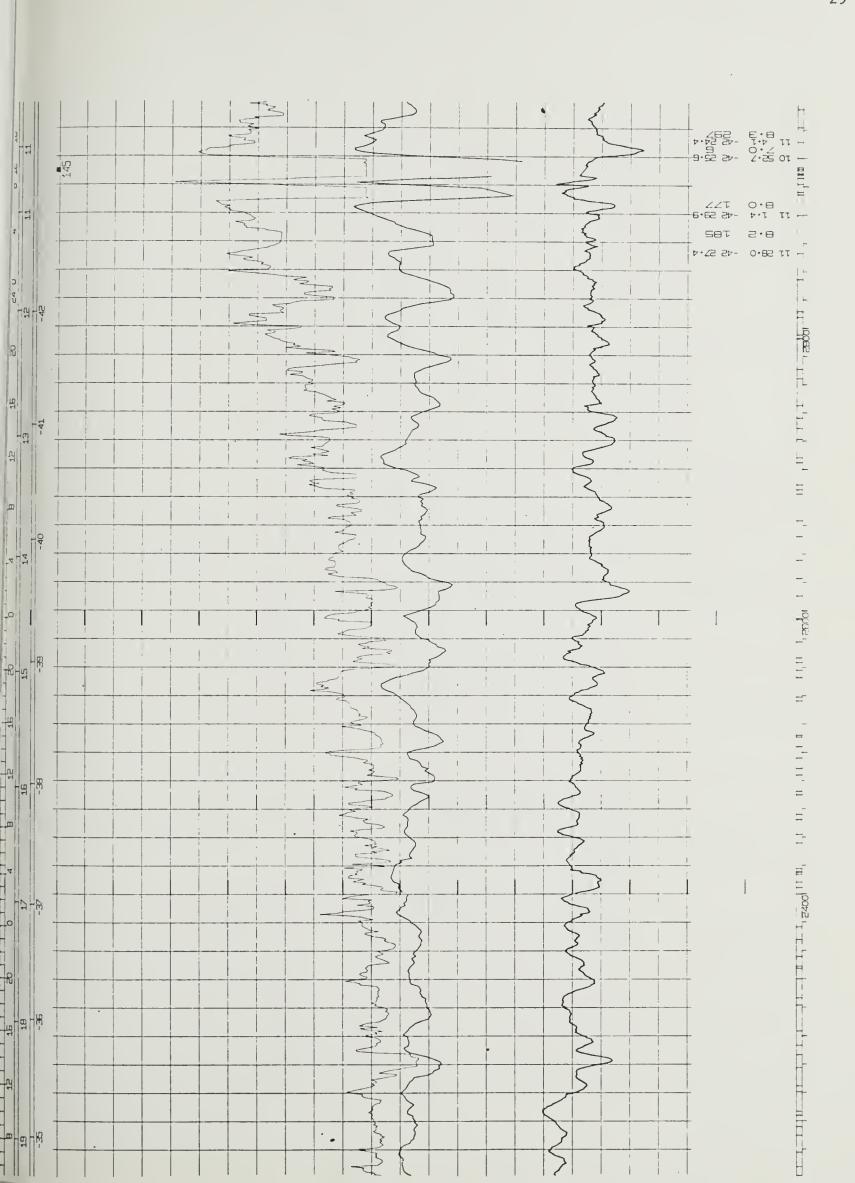




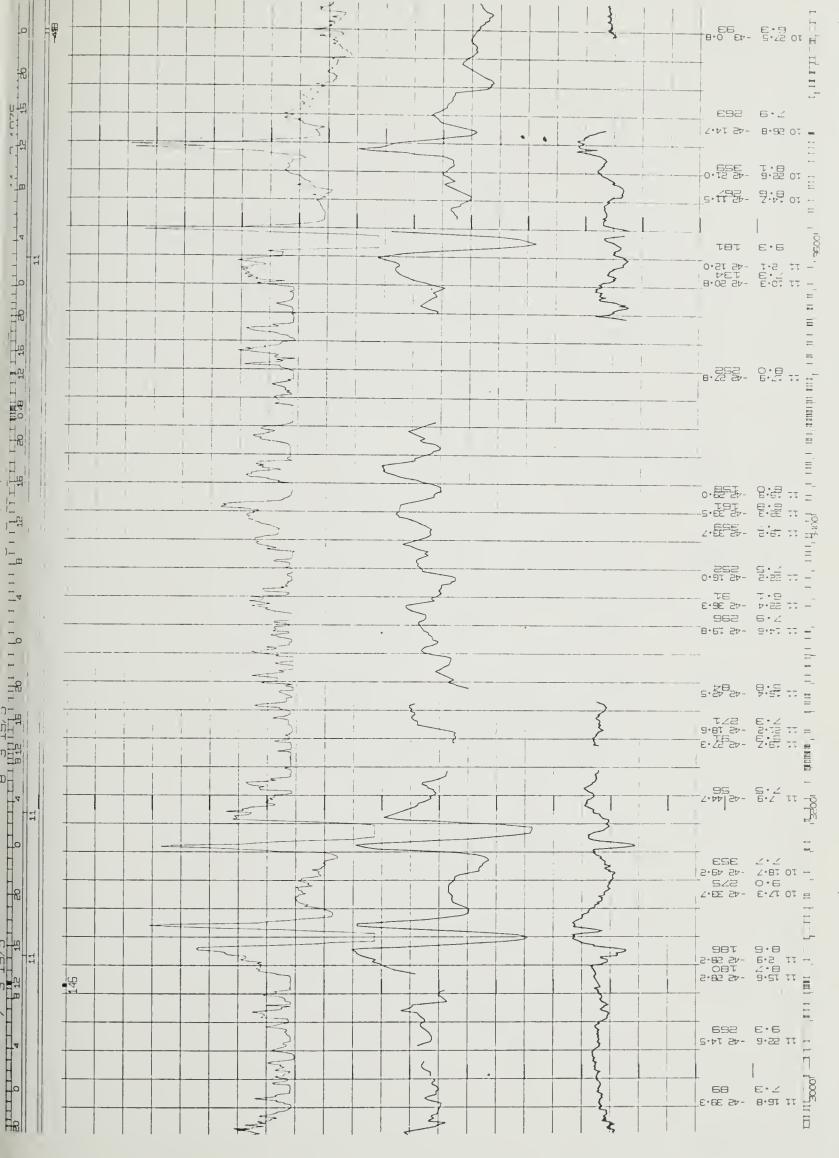




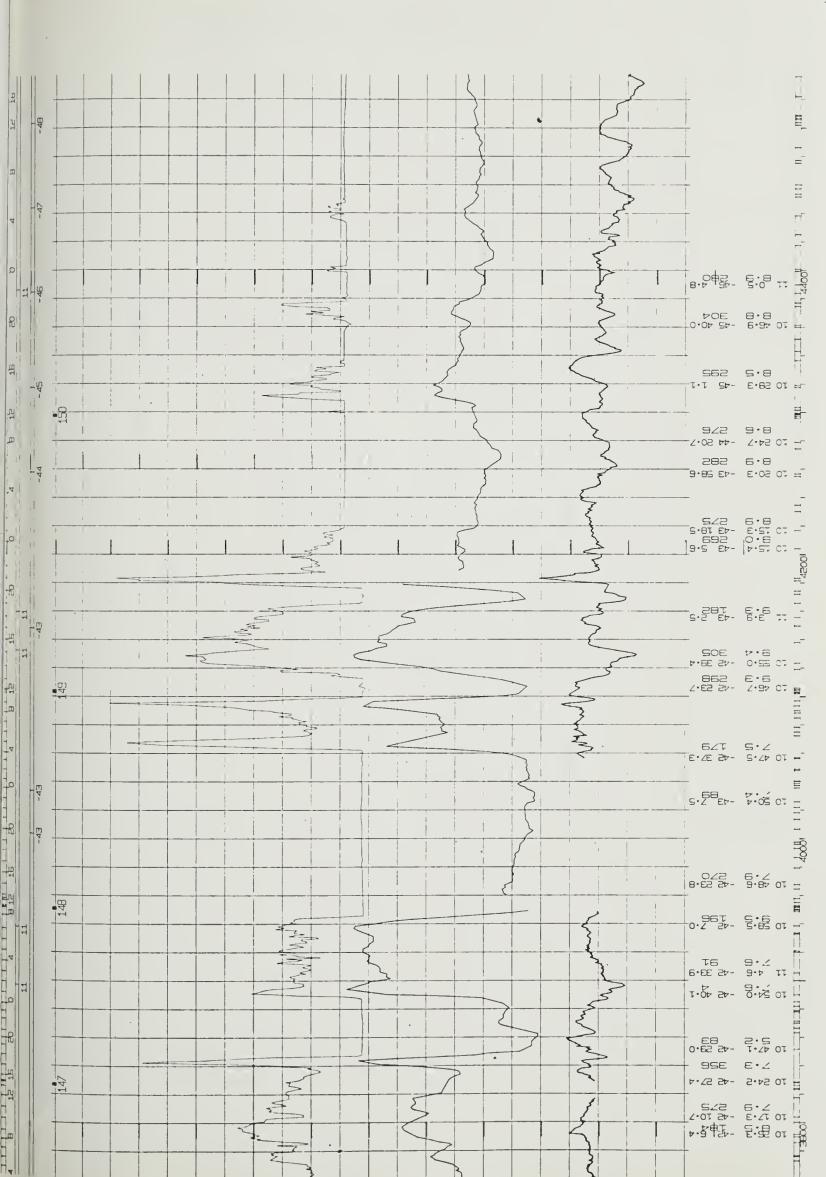




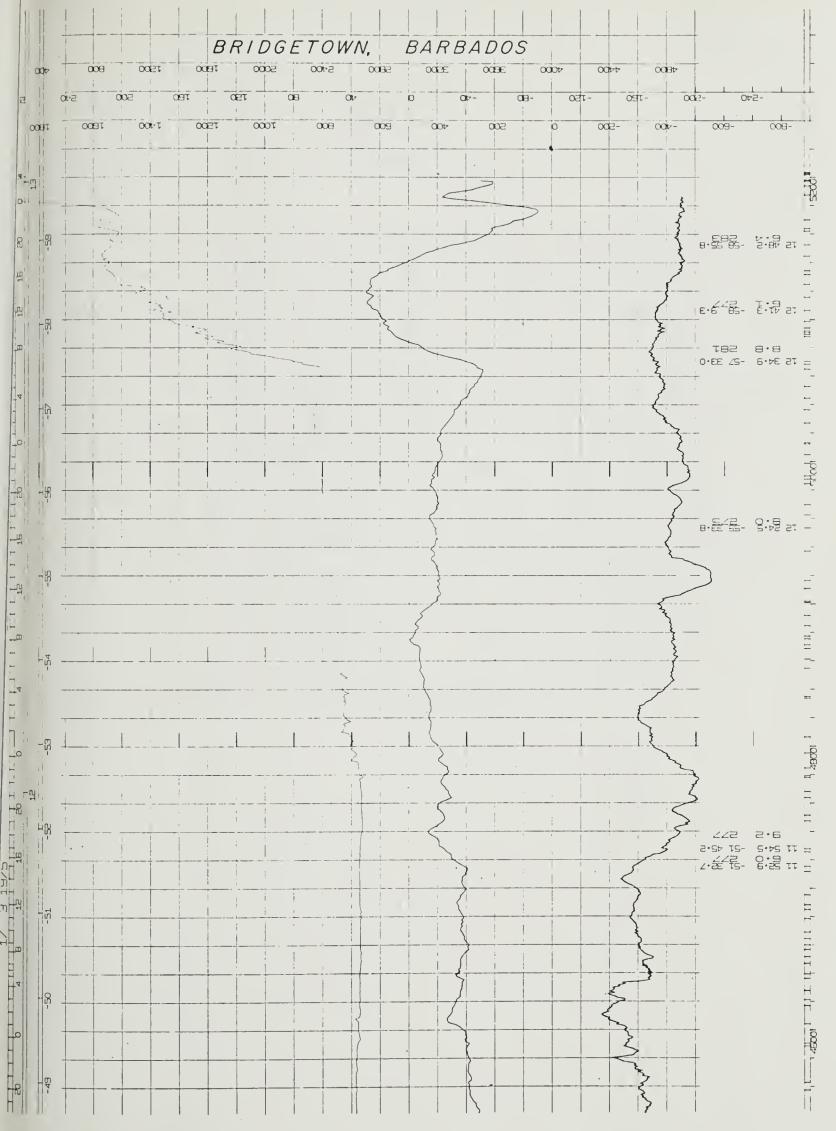












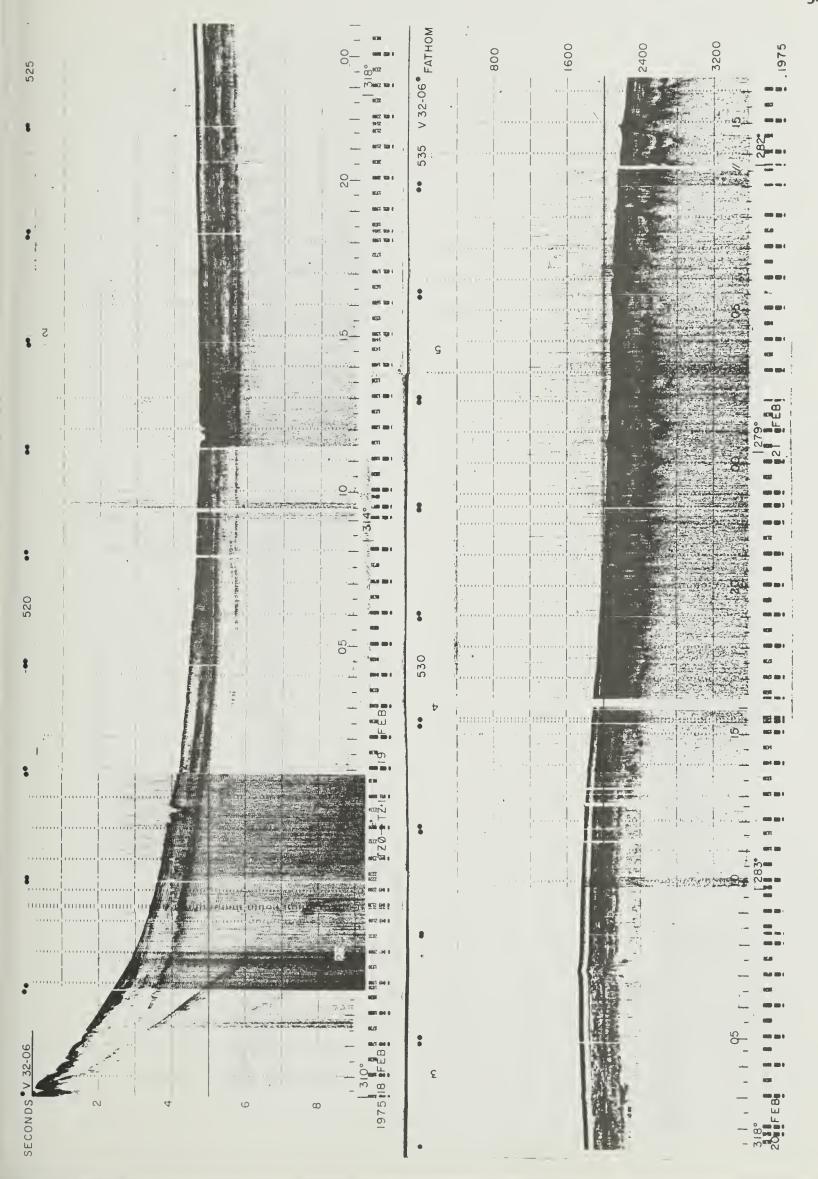


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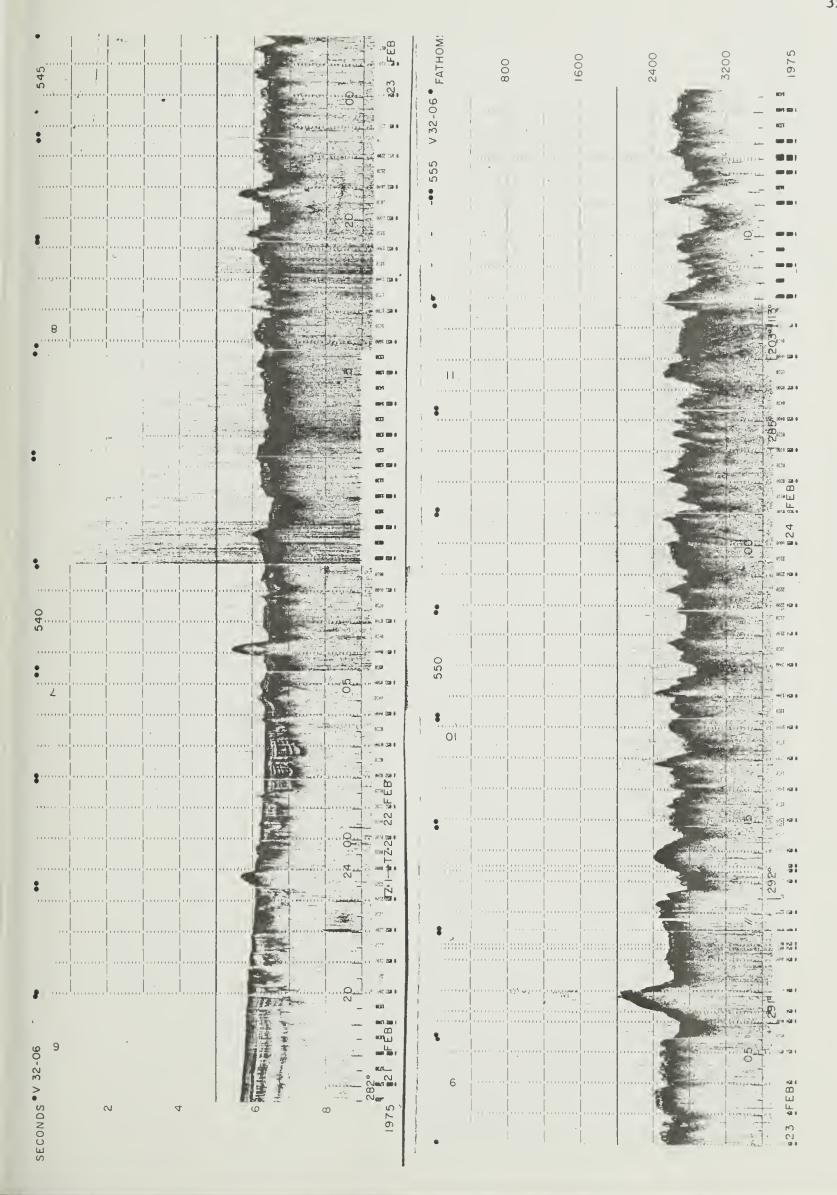
Seismic Reflection Records

Seismic profiler data are presented as reduced copies of the original recordings. The vertical scales on the left side and right side of each page are seconds of two-way reflection time and nominal fathoms. The time of day and ship's heading appear along the bottom of the profiler sections. The courses shown are courses steered as taken from the shipboard logs. These courses generally do not agree precisely with the tabulated navigational data, which are based on the course and speed made good. Hundreds of nautical miles are also annotated on the profiler records. Each fifth profiler sheet number appears at the top of the pages; the intervening sheets are bracketed by two black dots. Major time-breaks in the profiler records are indicated by slanted lines in the lower time scale. The station locations are prefixed by the letter S followed by the station number. Sonobuoy locations are prefixed by the letter R.

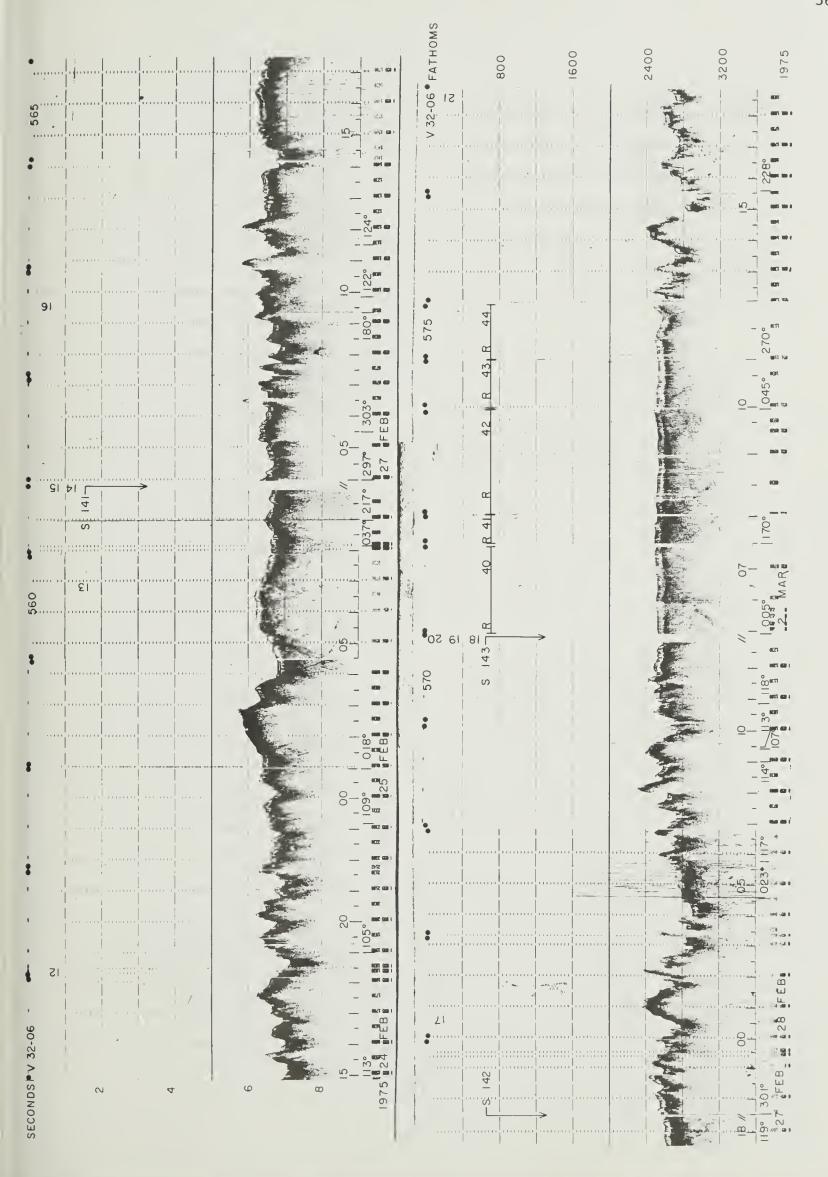




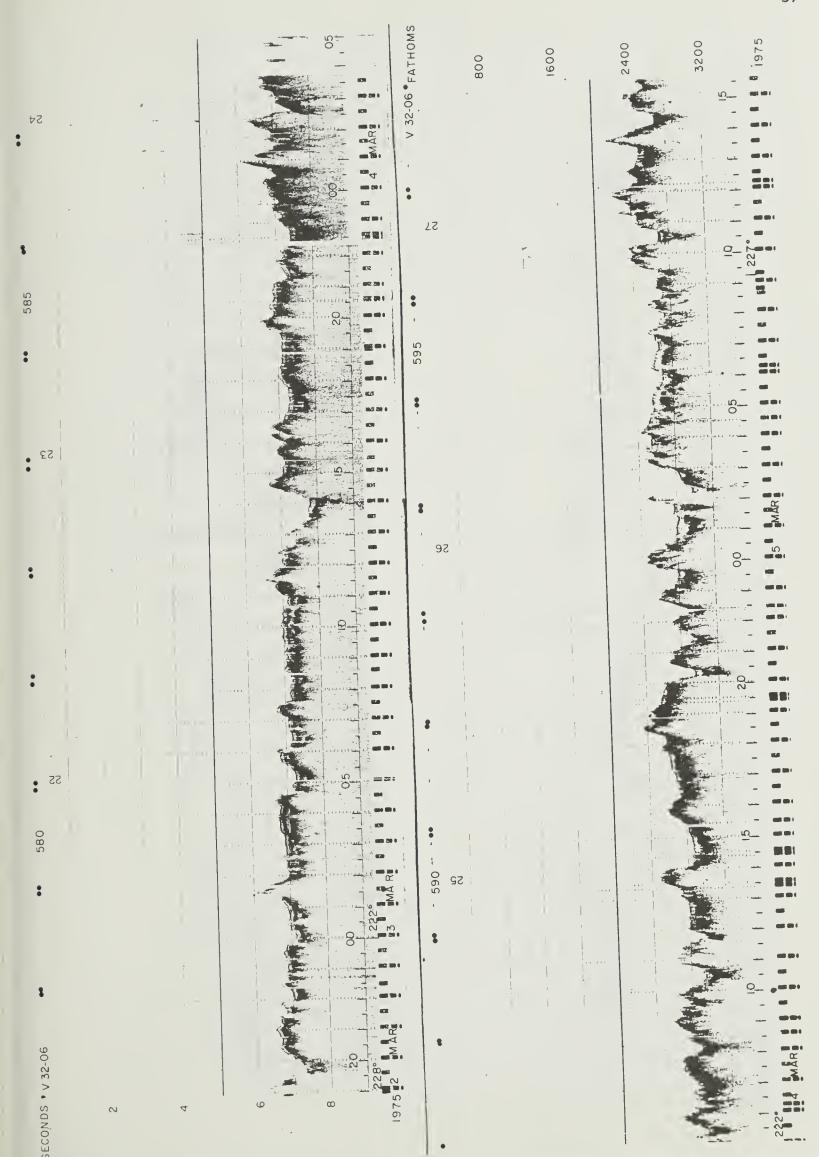




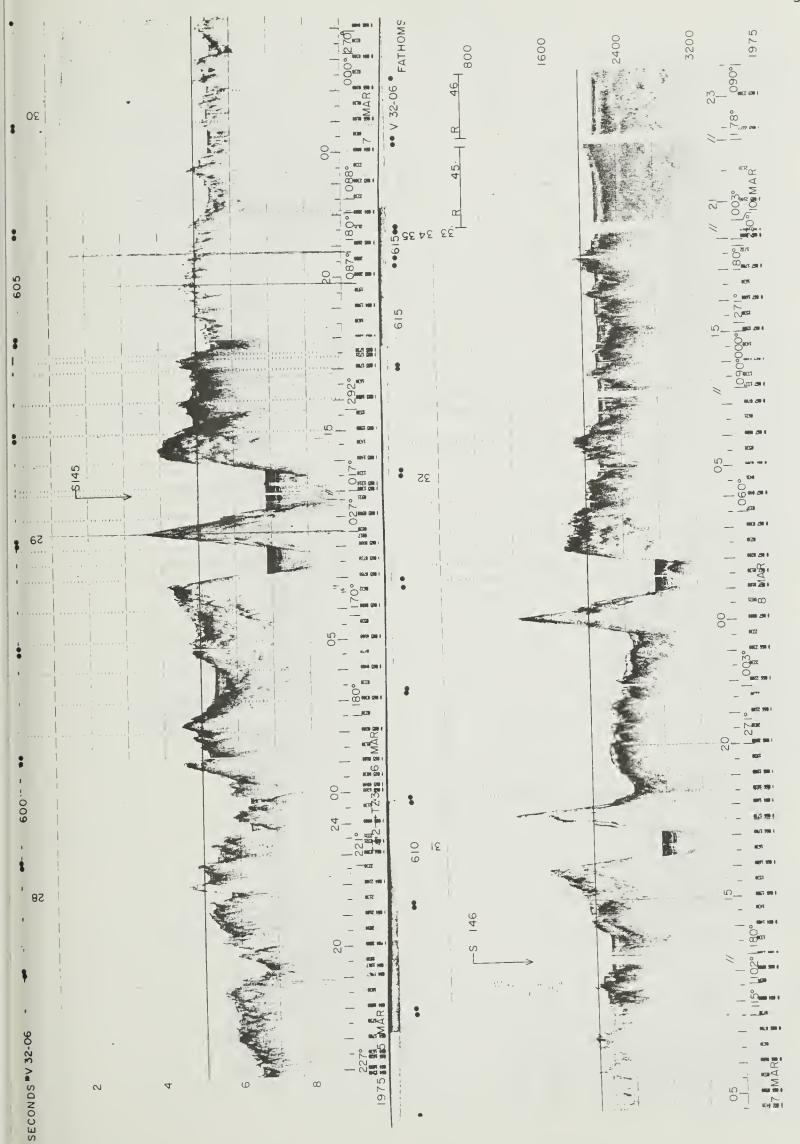




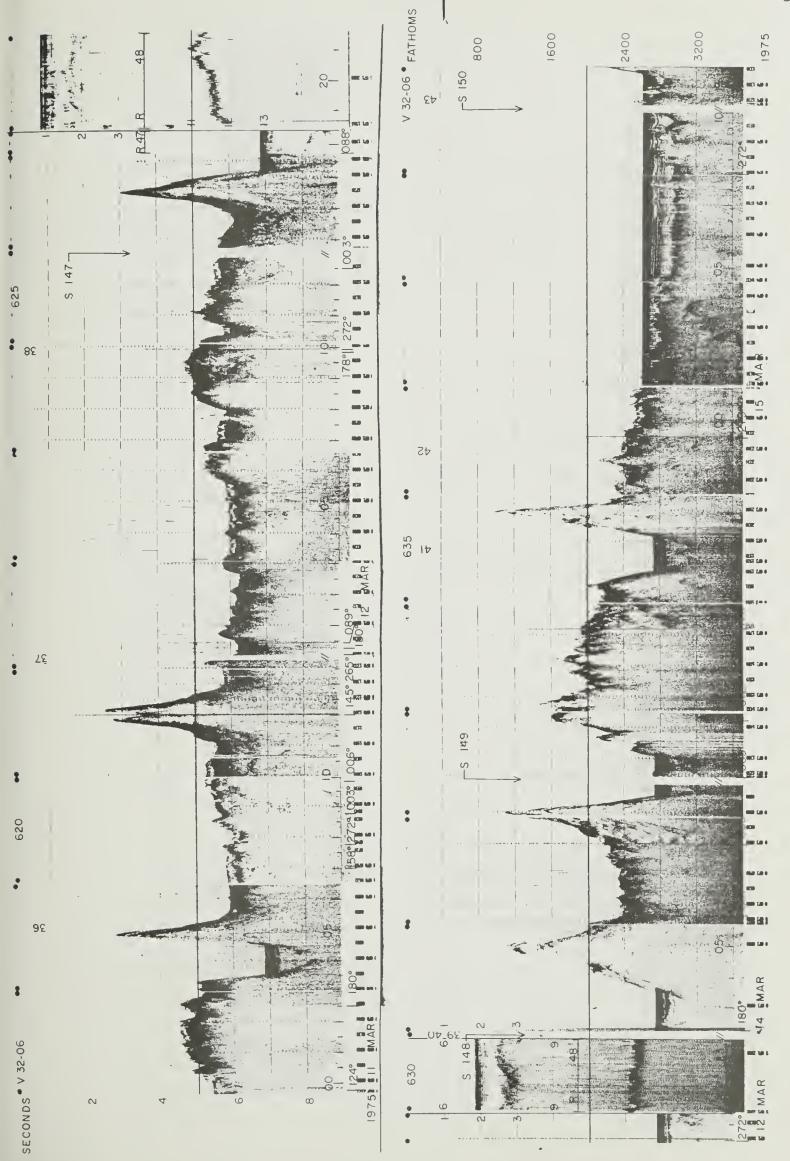




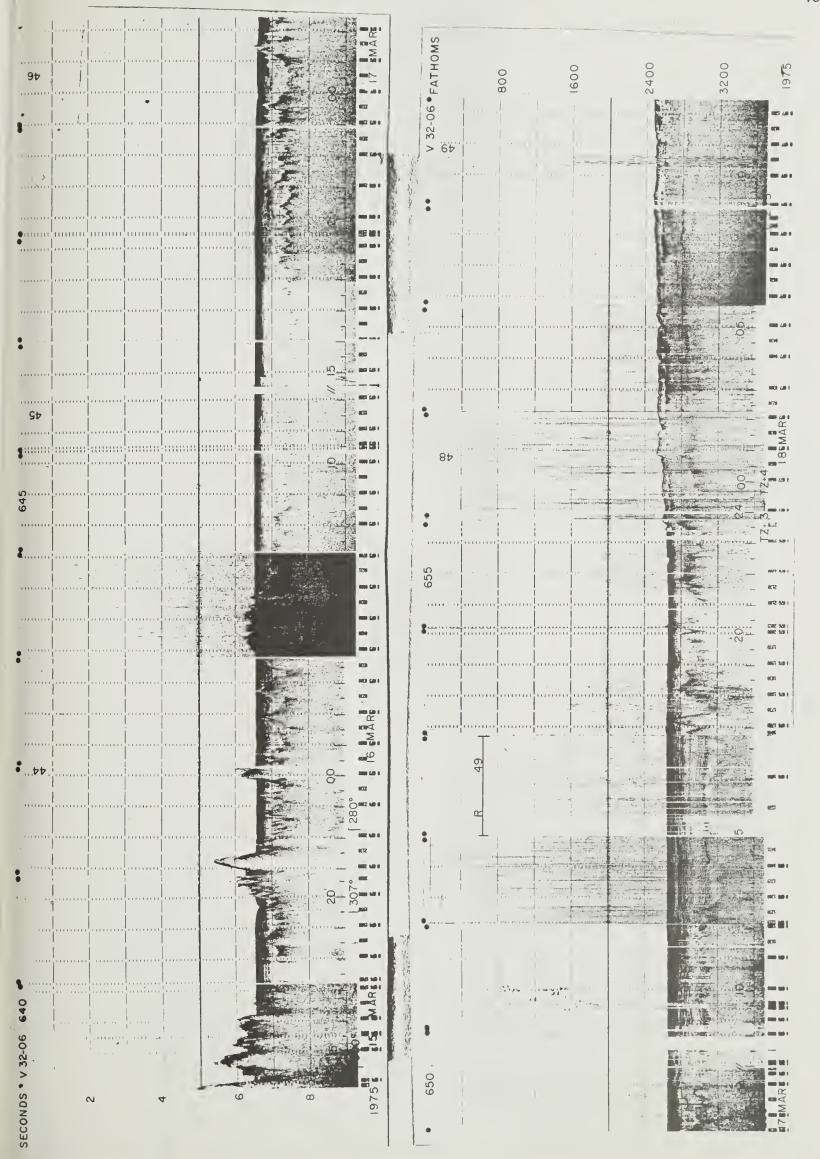




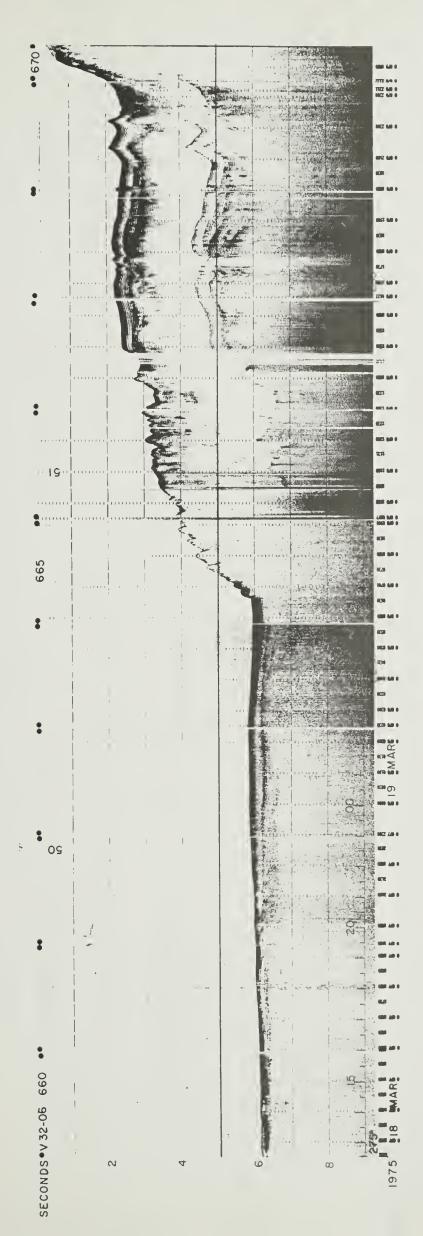














Sonobuoy Results

PART D

RESULTS OF AIRGUN-SONOBUOY STATIONS, V32-06, SURVEY OF IPOD CANDIDATE SITES 7 AND 8

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Standard deviations refers to the computed deviation of interval velocity in the preceding column. Velocities not having a standard deviation are unreversed refraction velocities. Notes:

Asterisks denote assumed velocity. Question marks indicate that the data are poor.



SECTION II

STATION DATA

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Ship	Station	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150

TG = Thermograd, K = Camera, P = Plankton



PART A

CORE DESCRIPTIONS - VEMA CRUISE 3206

(Preliminary shipboard descriptions by Dave Pratt)

Date: 25 February 1975 Latitude: 21°09.9'N

Ship Station No.: 141 Longitude: 32°26.7'W

Core No: 63 Depth: 4885 m.

Site: 7

Core Length: 927 cm.

0-208 cm

Foraminiferal marl with irregular patches of clay; Moderate yellowish brown (10YR5/4) to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist, firm and heavily burrowed. Carbonate content low to moderate. Coarse fraction about 30% consisting mostly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Negligible quartz grains. Basal contact an irregular gradational color change.

208-532 cm

Marl; grayish orange (10YR7/4) to moderate yellowish brown (10YR4/2).

Moist, firm and heavily burrowed. Carbonate content moderate. Coarse fraction less than 10% consisting mostly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a gradational color change.

532-554 cm

Clay; Dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2) Moist, firm and burrowed. Carbonate content very low. Coarse fraction less than 5% consisting mainly of planktonic foraminifera and quartz.

554-927 cm

Flow in



Date: 27 February 1975 Latitude: 20°40.2'N

Ship Station No.: 142 Longitude: 32°13.1'W

Core No: 64 Depth: 4900 m

Site: 7

Core Length: 571 cm

0-65 cm

Foraminiferal marl ooze; grayish orange (10YR7/2) to moderate yellowish brown (10YR5/4) to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist, firm and heavily burrowed. Carbonate content low to moderate. Coarse fraction about 35-40% consisting mostly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Irregular patches of clay are scattered throughout this unit. Basal contact a gradational color change.

65-82 cm

Foraminiferal marl ooze; grayish orange (10YR7/2). Similar to above unit except that it is not burrowed and is homogeneous. No patches of clay are present. Basal contact a gradational color change.

82-480 cm

Interbedded layers of <u>clay</u> and <u>foraminiferal marl ooze</u> similar to above units.

480-571 cm

Flow in.



Date: 2 March 1975 Latitude: 20°48.0'N

Ship Station No.: 144 Longitude: 32°19.4'W

Core No: 65 Depth: 4827 m

Site: 7

Core Length: 414 cm

0-57 cm

Marl; grayish orange (10YR7/4) to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2).

Moist, firm and burrowed. Carbonate content moderate. Coarse fraction

less than 5% consisting mainly of planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact
an indistinct, irregular color change.

57-72 cm

Foraminiferal marl; moderate to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist and firm. Carbonate content low to moderate. Coarse fraction about 10% consisting mainly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact an irregular, gradational color change.

72-414 cm

Interbedded layers of <u>marl</u> and <u>foraminiferal marl</u> similar to above units.



Date: 6 March 1975 Latitude: 10°44.5'N

Ship Station No.: 145 Longitude: 42°26.0'W

Core No: 66 Depth: 5206 m

Site: 8

Core Length: 565 cm

0-48 cm

Foraminiferal marl; moderate to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist and firm. Carbonate content moderate. Coarse fraction 15-20% consisting mostly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a sharp textural change.

48-50 cm

Sandy clay; dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist and firm. Carbonate content very low. Coarse fraction about 20% consisting mostly of a reddish mineral probably limonite. Frequent quartz and mica. Basal contact a sharp color and textural change.

50-480 cm

Clay; olive green (5Y3/2). Moist and firm. Carbonate content very low. Coarse fraction nil. Small stringers of dark minerals are scattered throughout this unit.

480-565 cm

Flow in.



Date: 7 March 1975 Latitude: 11°17.5'N

Ship Station No.: 146 Longitude: 42°30.3'W

Core No: 67 Depth: 4091 m

Site: 8

Core Length: 565 cm

0-165 cm

Foraminiferal chalk ooze, moderate yellowish brown (10YR5/4). Moist, firm and burrowed. Carbonate content high. Coarse fraction 60-70% consisting mostly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a gradational color and textural change.

165-167 cm

<u>Foraminiferal ooze</u>; Moderate orange pink (5YR8/4). Moist and semi consolidated. Carbonate content very high. Coarse fraction about 90%; similar in composition to above unit. Basal contact a gradational color and textural change.

167-565 cm

Foraminiferal chalk ooze; Moderate orange pink (5YR8/4) to light brown (5YR6/4) to moderate yellowish brown (10YR5/4). Carbonate content high.

Moist and very soupy in places, but mostly firm. Similar in composition to above units.



Date: 12 March 1975 Latitude: 10°22.9'N

Ship Station No.: 147 Longitude: 42°25.5'W

Core No: 68 Depth: 4231 m

Site: 8

Core Length: 441 cm

0-55 cm

Foraminiferal ooze; pale yellowish brown (10YR6/2). Moist and firm. Carbonate content high. Coarse fraction about 80% consisting mostly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Occasional radiolaria. Basal contact a gradational color change.

55-70 cm

Sandy clay; moderate to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist, firm and burrowed. Carbonate content low. Coarse fraction about 25% consisting of abundant planktonic foraminifera and radiolaria. Frequest dark minerals. Occasional diatoms and quartz. Basal contact a gradational color change.

70-441 cm

Foraminiferal chalk ooze; Grayish orange (10YR7/4) to moderate to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist, firm and burrowed. Carbonate content high. Similar in composition to unit between 0-55 cm. Small irregular patches of sandy clay similar to unit between 55-70 cm are scattered throughout this unit.



Date: 13 March 1975 Latitude: 10°46.7'N

Ship Station No.: 148 Longitude: 42°11.2'W

Core No: 69 Depth: 5212 m

Site: 8

Core Length: 424 cm

0-52 cm

Foraminiferal marl; moderate yellowish brown (10YR5/4). Moist, firm and burrowed. Carbonate content moderate. Coarse fraction about 15% consisting mostly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a gradational color change.

52-61 cm

Clay; dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist and firm. Carbonate content low. Coarse fraction less than 5% consisting mostly of planktonic foraminifera. A small patch of manganese crust is present at about 57 cm. Basal contact a sharp color change.

61-424 cm

Clay; olive black (5Y2/1). Moist and very firm. Carbonate content low. Coarse fraction nil. Small stringers of silty sand are scattered throughout this layer. The silty sand is composed of quartz, mica and dark minerals.



Date: 14 March 1975 Latitude: 10°46.4'N

Ship Station No.: 149 Longitude: 42°21.5'W

Core No: 70 Depth: 5188 m

Site: 8

Core Length: 584 cm

0-8 cm

Foraminiferal marl; moderate yellowish brown (10YR5/4). Moist, firm and burrowed. Carbonate content moderate. Coarse fraction about 10% consisting mostly of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a gradational color change.

8-11 cm

Sandy clay; moderate brown to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2).

Moist, firm and burrowed. Carbonate content low. Coarse fraction about
30% consisting of mica, quartz and planktonic foraminifera. Small pieces
of manganese crust are also found in this layer. Basal contact a sharp
color change.

11-290 cm

Clay; olive black (5Y2/1). Moist and very firm. Carbonate content low. Coarse fraction nil. Small stringers of silty sand composed of quartz mica and dark minerals are found scattered throughout this layer.

290-584 cm

Flow in.



Date: 15 March 1975 Latitude: 10°27.1'N

Ship Station No.: 150 Longitude: 44°40.2'W

Core No: 71 Depth: 4954 m

Site: 8

Core Length: 584 cm

0-3 cm

Marl; moderate yellowish brown (10YR5/4). Moist and firm. Carbonate content moderate. Coarse fraction less than 5% consisting mostly of planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a gradational color and textural change.

3-6 cm

Clay; moderate to dark yellowish brown (10YR4/2). Moist and firm. Carbonate content low. Coarse fraction less than 5% consisting of manganese micronodules, sub angular quartz grains, sapropel and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a sharp color change.

6-194 cm

Clay; black (N-1) to olive black (5Y2/1). Moist, firm and laminated. Carbonate content very low. Coarse fraction less than 5% consisting mainly of sapropel. Frequent mica and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a sharp textural change.

194-242 cm

Sand; olive black (5Y2/1). Moist, semi consolidated and graded. Carbonate content very low. Coarse fraction about 80% consisting mostly of sub angular quartz and sapropel. Frequent mica. Basal contact a sharp color change.

242-330 cm

Marl; similar to unit between 0-3 cm. Basal contact a sharp color and textural change.

330-332 cm

Foraminiferal <u>ooze</u>; grayish orange (10YR7/4). Moist and semi consolidated. Carbonate content very high. Coarse fraction about 95% consisting entirely of benthonic and planktonic foraminifera. Basal contact a sharp color and textural change.

332-584 cm

Interbedded layers of marl and clay similar to above units.



PART B

Heat Flow Measurements

Compiled by: Lois K. Ongley and Marcus G. Langseth

The following pages show the geothermal data, for each heat flow station, taken during R/V VEMA cruise 32, leg 6. The data are presented both graphically and in tabular form.

The graphs show Temperature Difference ($T_{sed} - T_{H_2O}$) versus Depth of Penetration in the sediment.

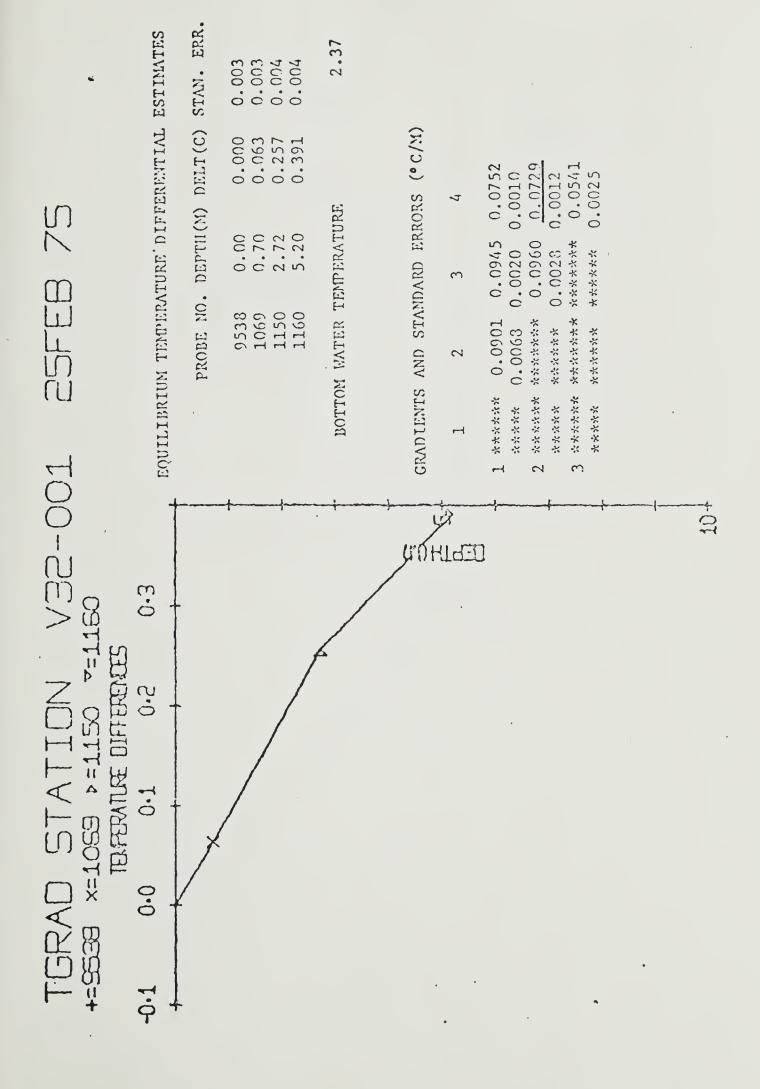
There are two tables for each station. The first shows the depth of penetration, temperature difference and the standard error associated with this temperature difference for each probe. The calculated bottom water temperature is given.

The second table is a gradient and standard error matrix. The values are arranged as follows:

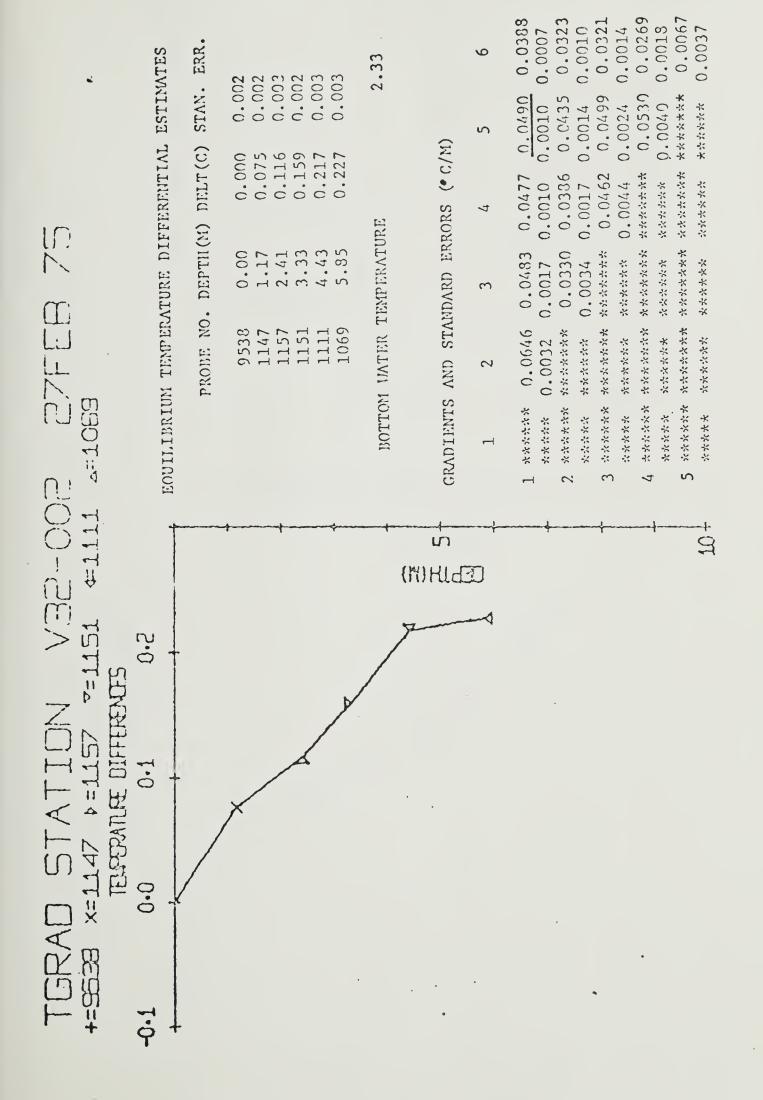
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The gradient chosen for heat flow calculations is underlined or noted separately. Where the temperature differences were not calculated by computer (stations V32-004 and V32-009) there are no standard error calculations.

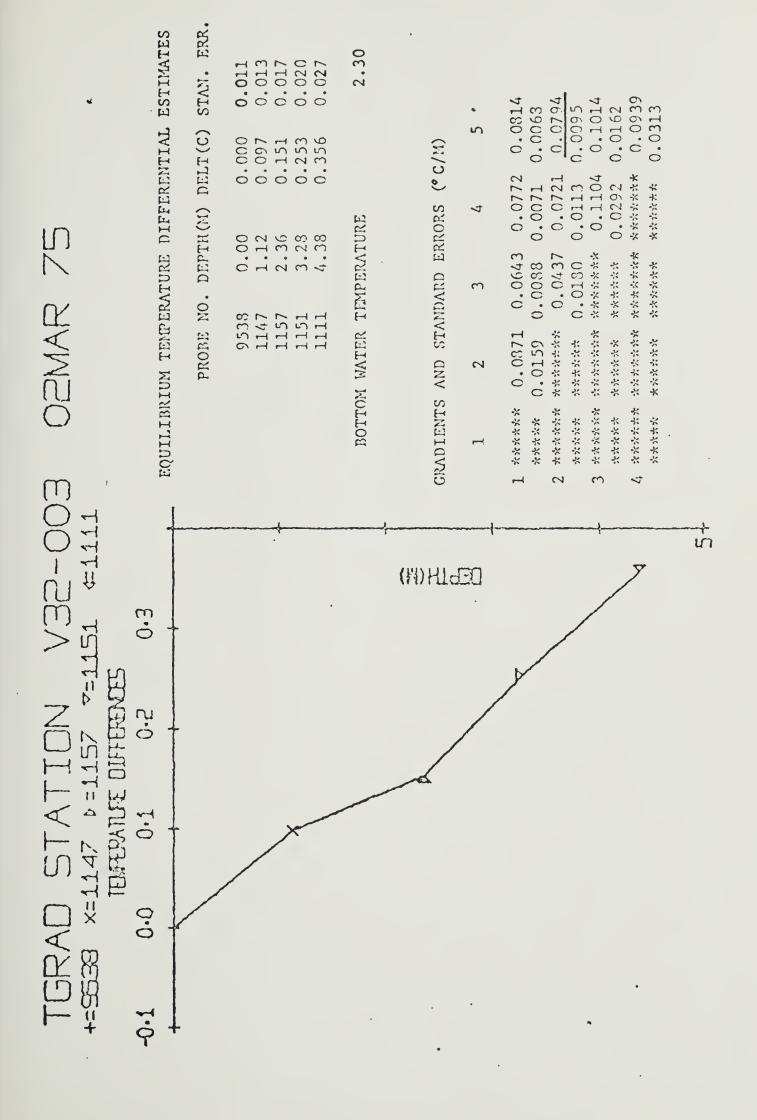




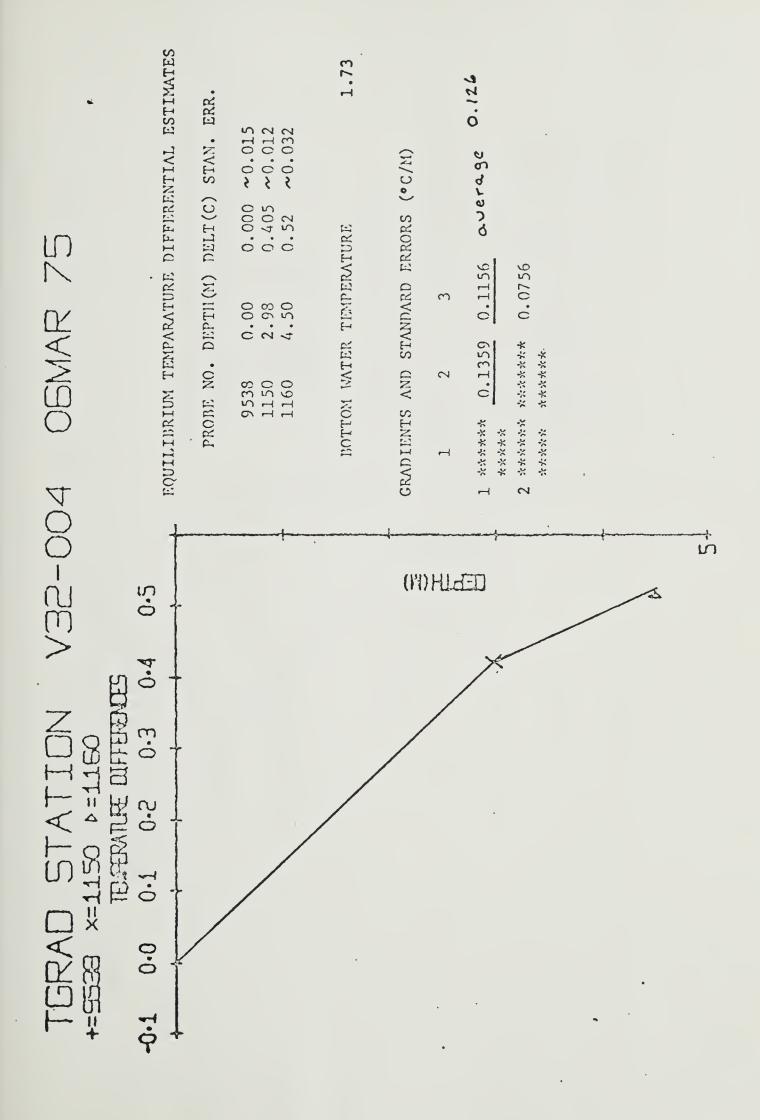




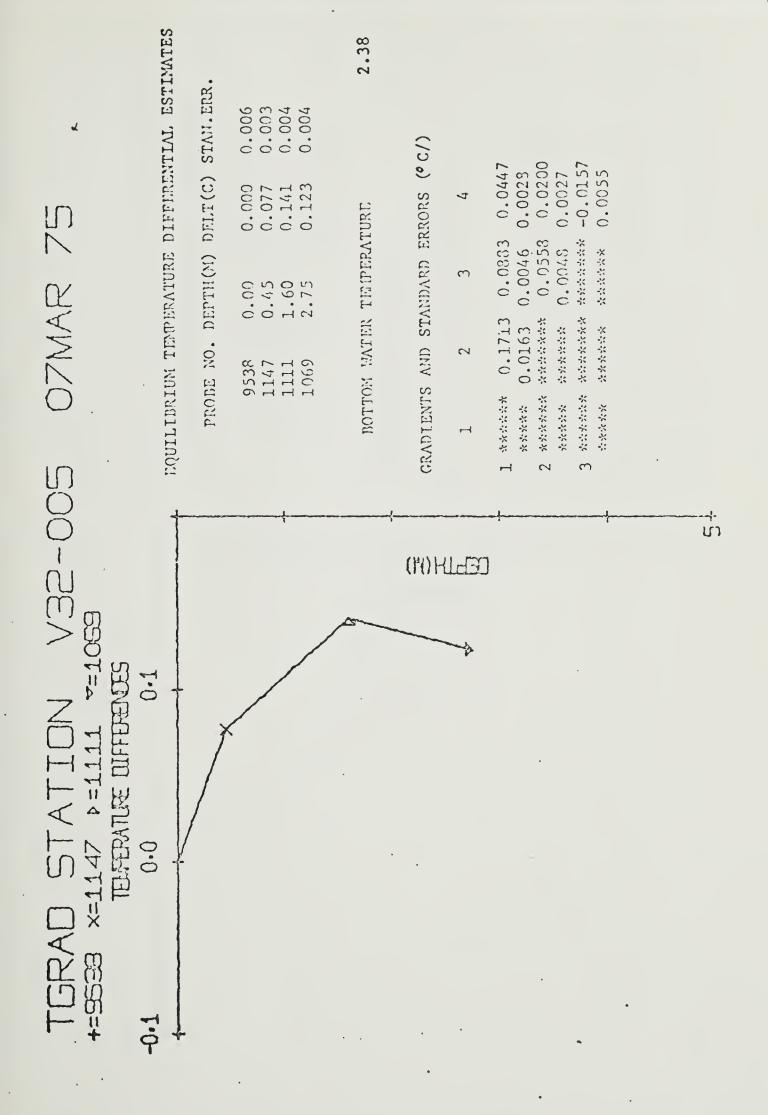




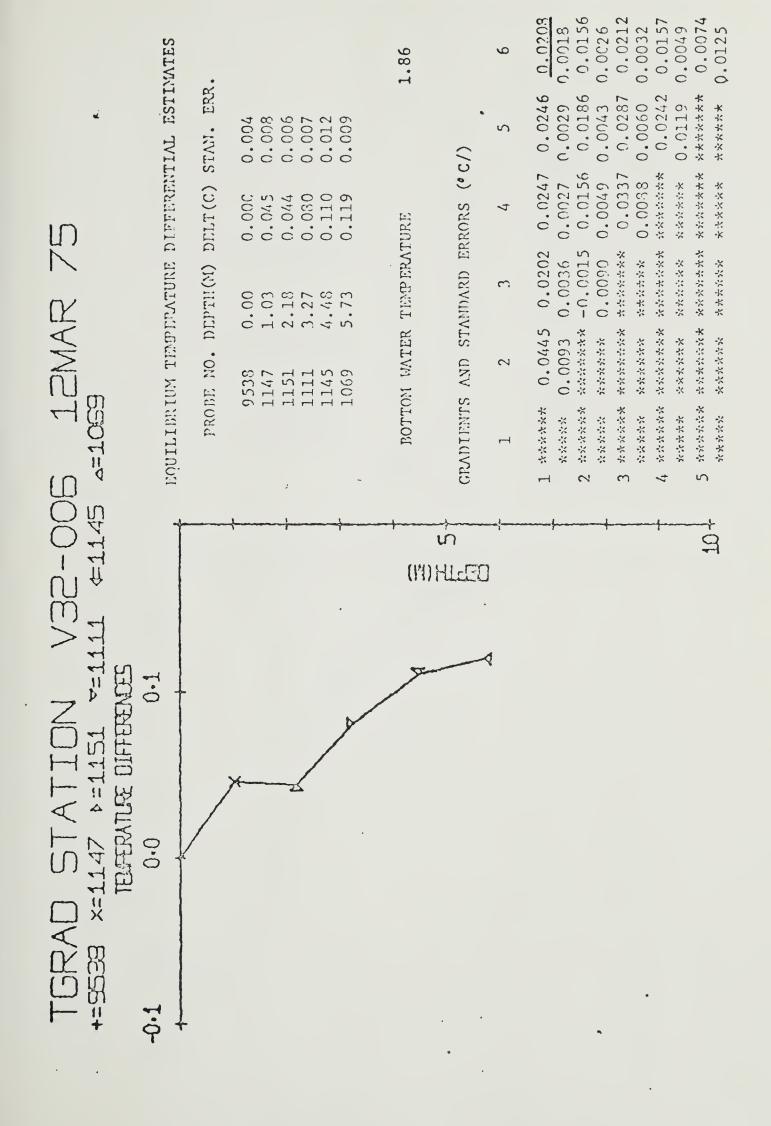




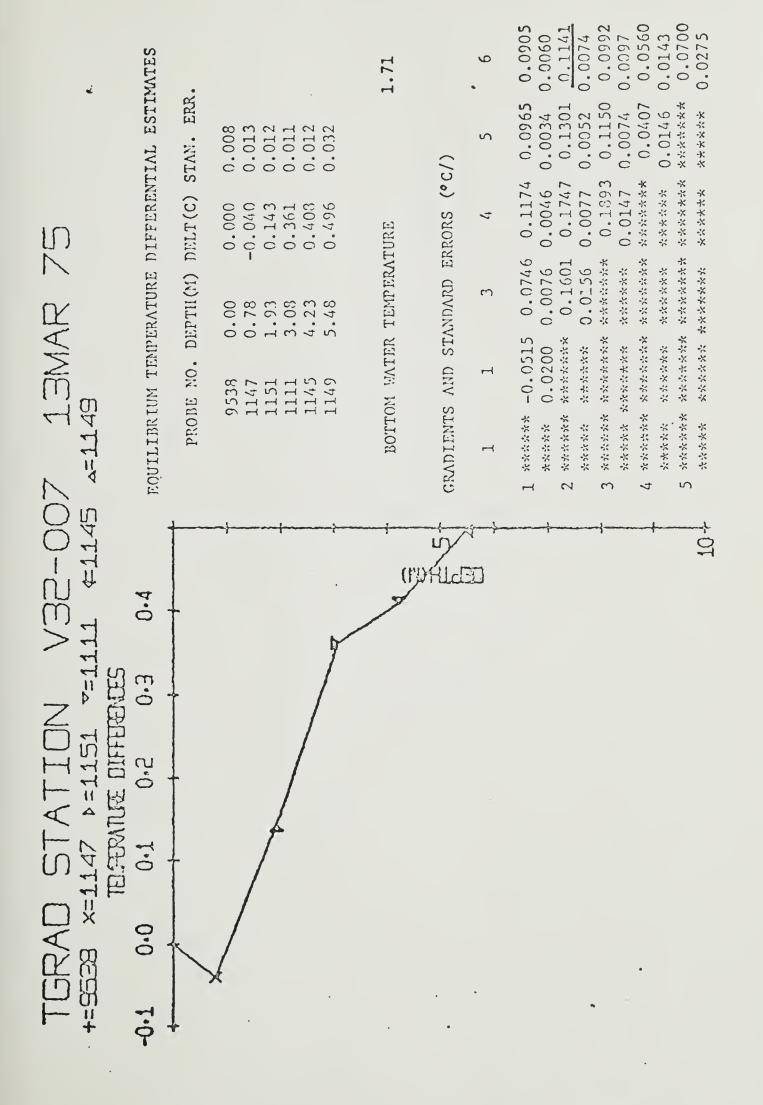




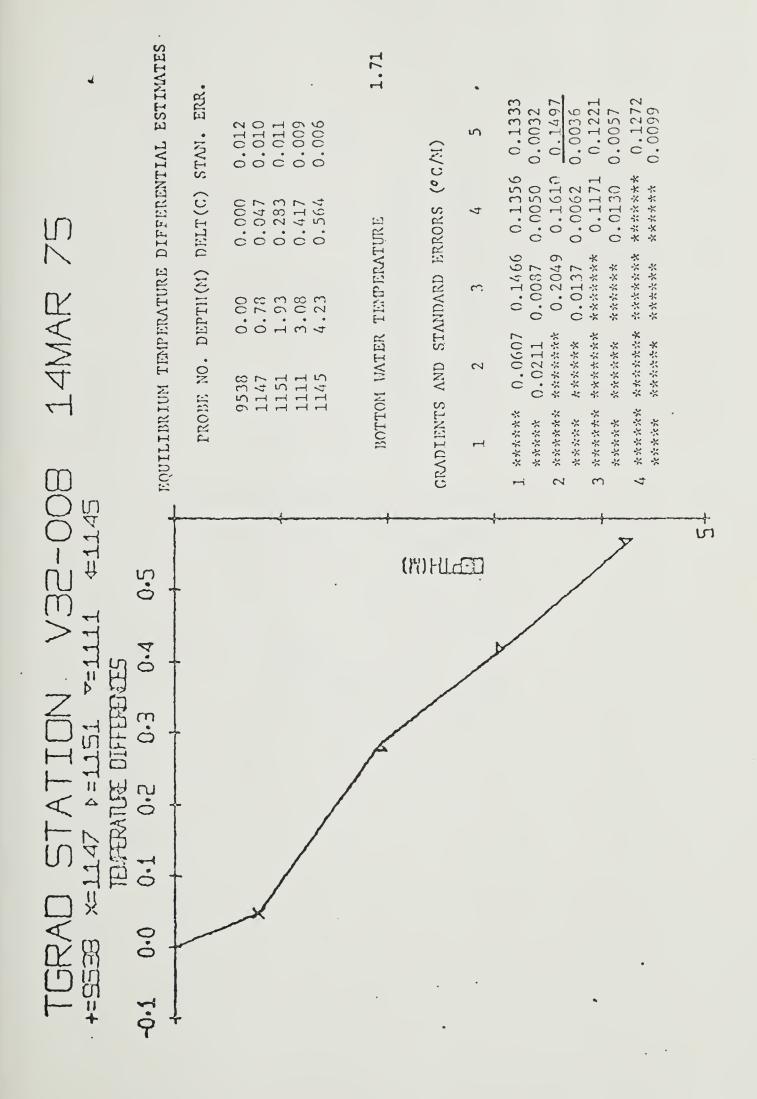














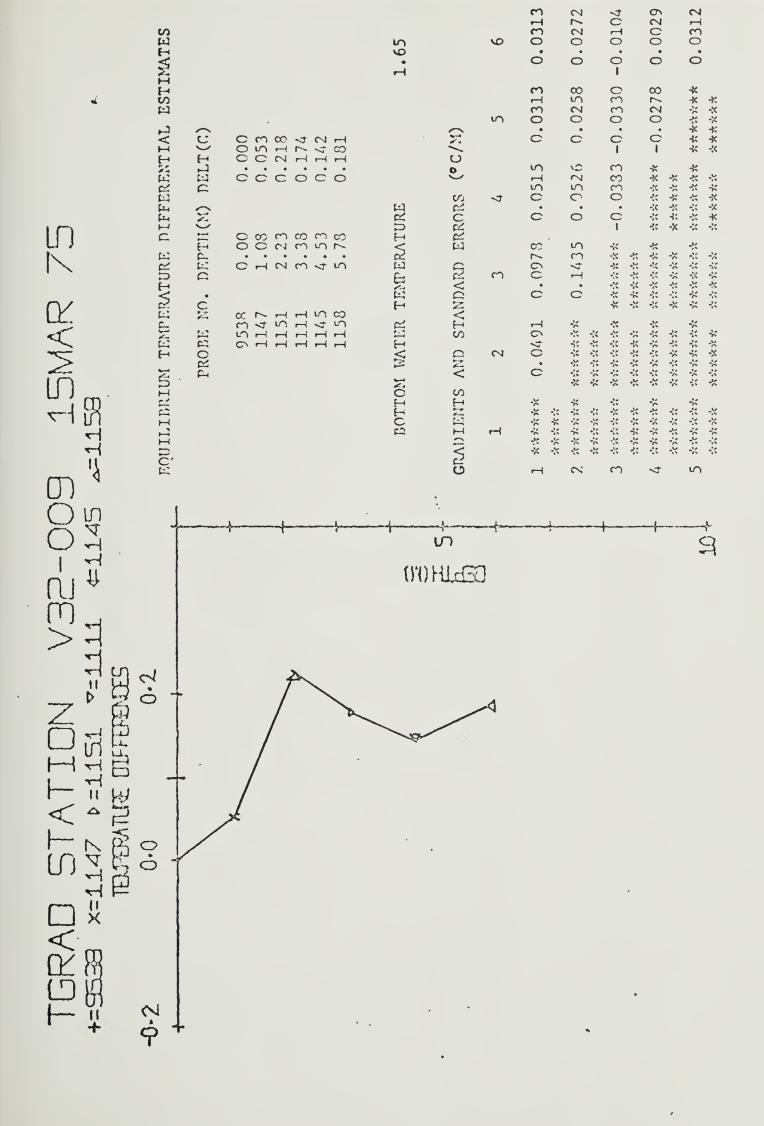




TABLE 1: R/V VEMA cruise 32 Heat Flow Values at IPOD Site # 7

P = penetration into sediment N = number of probes in mud. * The gradient between the uppermost and lowermost probes. The gradient between the two bottom probes is 0.54 which corresponds to a heat flow of 1.29.

** The thermal conductivity is assumed from nearby stations to be 2.39 mcal/°C sec cm.



TABLE 2: R/V VEMA Cruise 32 Heat Flow Values at IPOD Site #8

Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Depth P (corr m) (cm)	P (cm)	Z	Gradient (°C/10m)	Conductivity	Heat Flor (HFU)	Heat Flow Evaluat. Station (HFU)	Station
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10°46.71	42°11.21	5212	548	72	1.14	2.45A	2.79	9	7
10°46.4'	42°21.5'	5188	423	4	1.50	2.45A	3.68	∞	8
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PART C

Deep-Sea Photography

One representative photograph is shown for each camera station obtained. The field of view for each frame is approximately 4.5×4.0 meters.



02 March 1975

K #58, 4827 m

Lat: 20°48.0'N

Long: 32°19.4'W

Frame 7 of 8



06 March 1975

K #59, 5206 m

Lat: 10°44.5N

Long: 4226.0W

Frame 14 of 21





07 March 1975

K #60, 4091 m

Lat: 11°17.5N

Long: 42°30.3W

Frame 6 of 8





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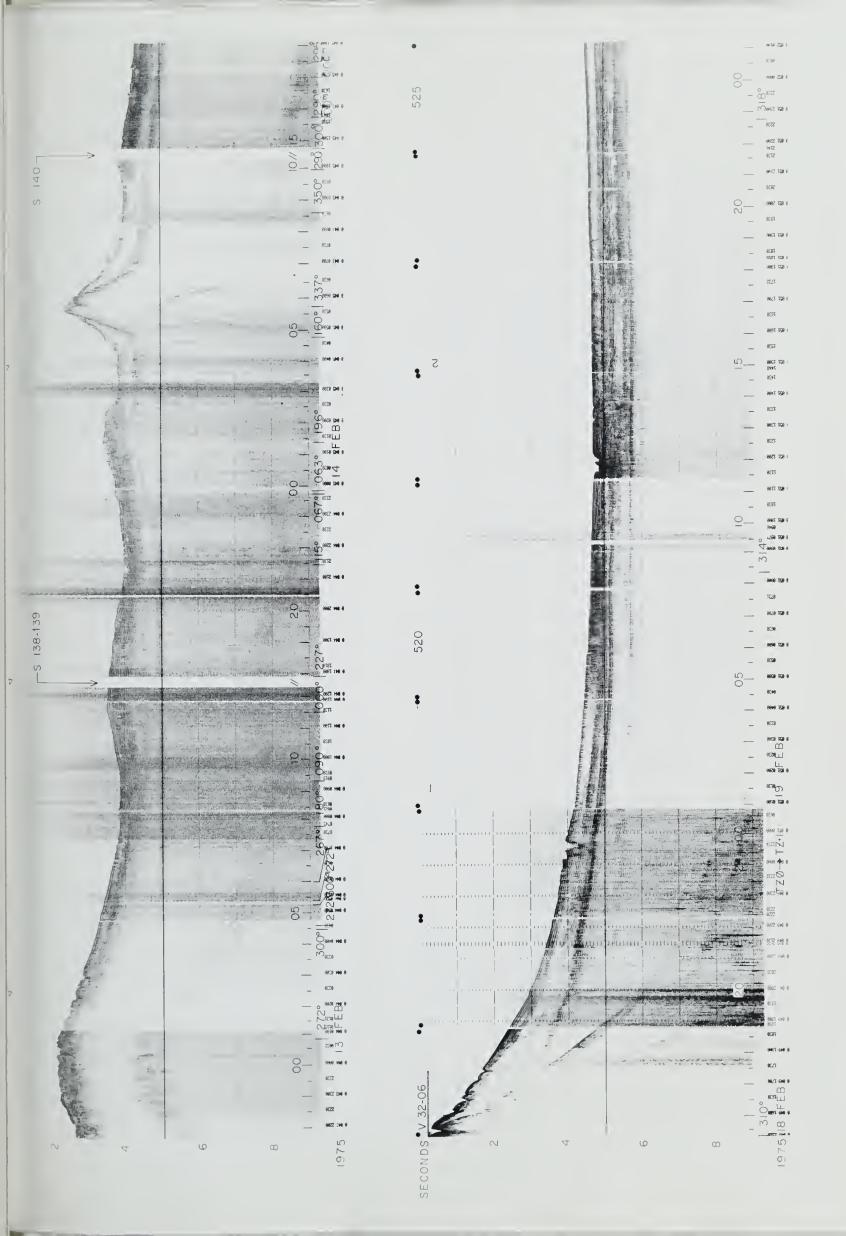
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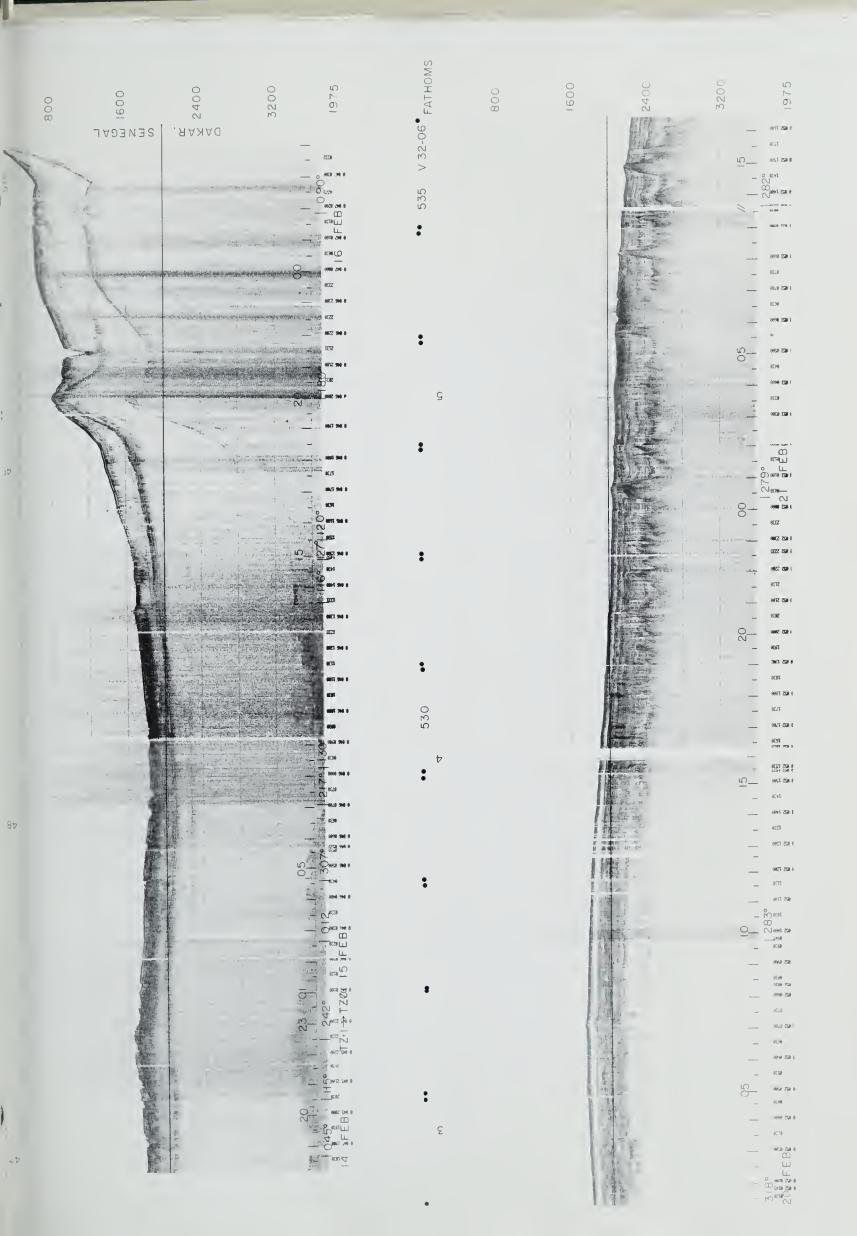
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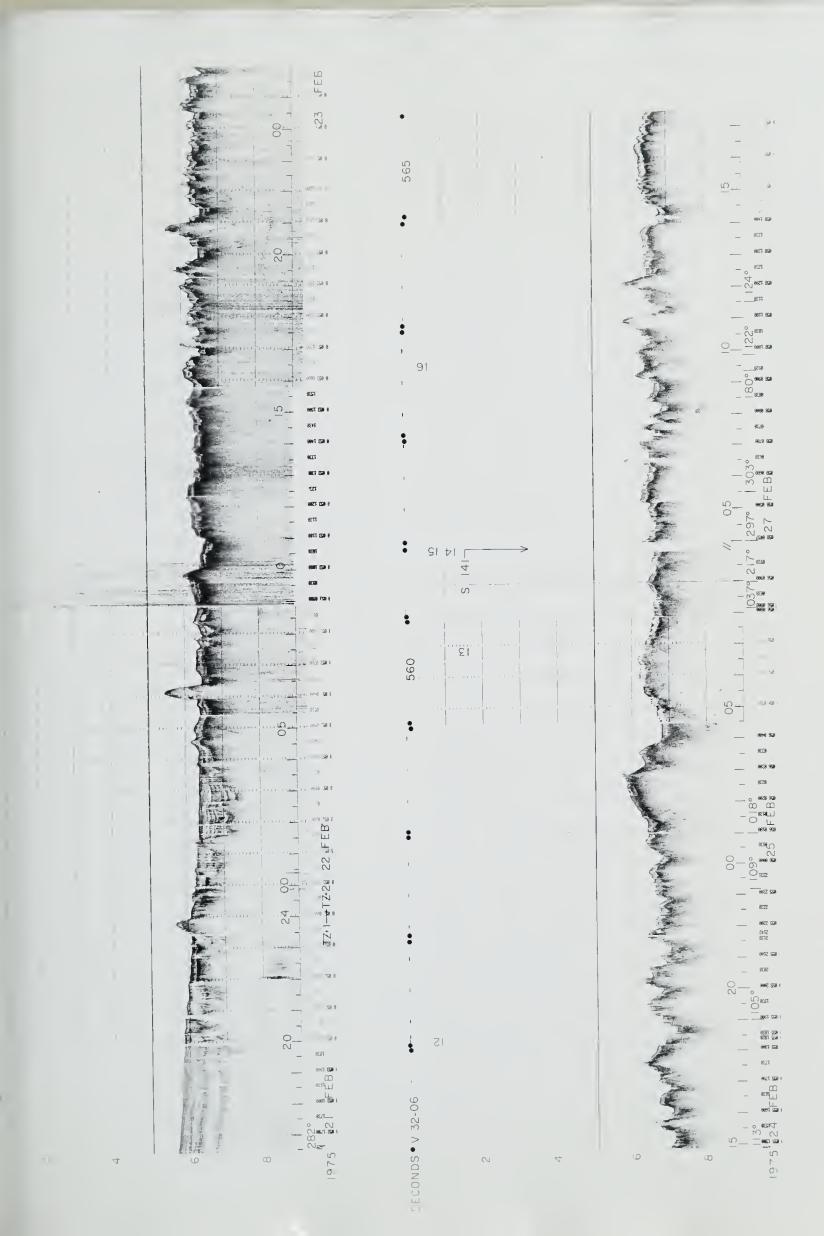




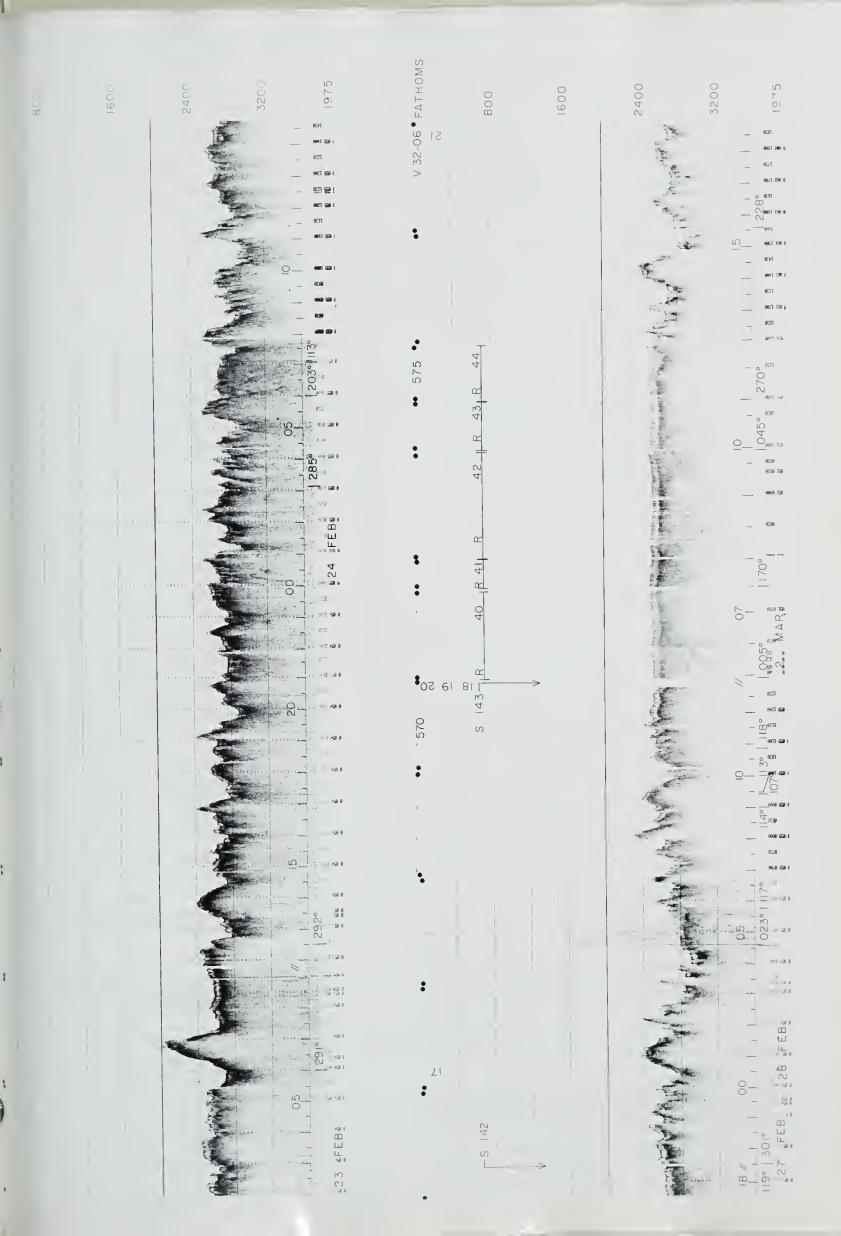


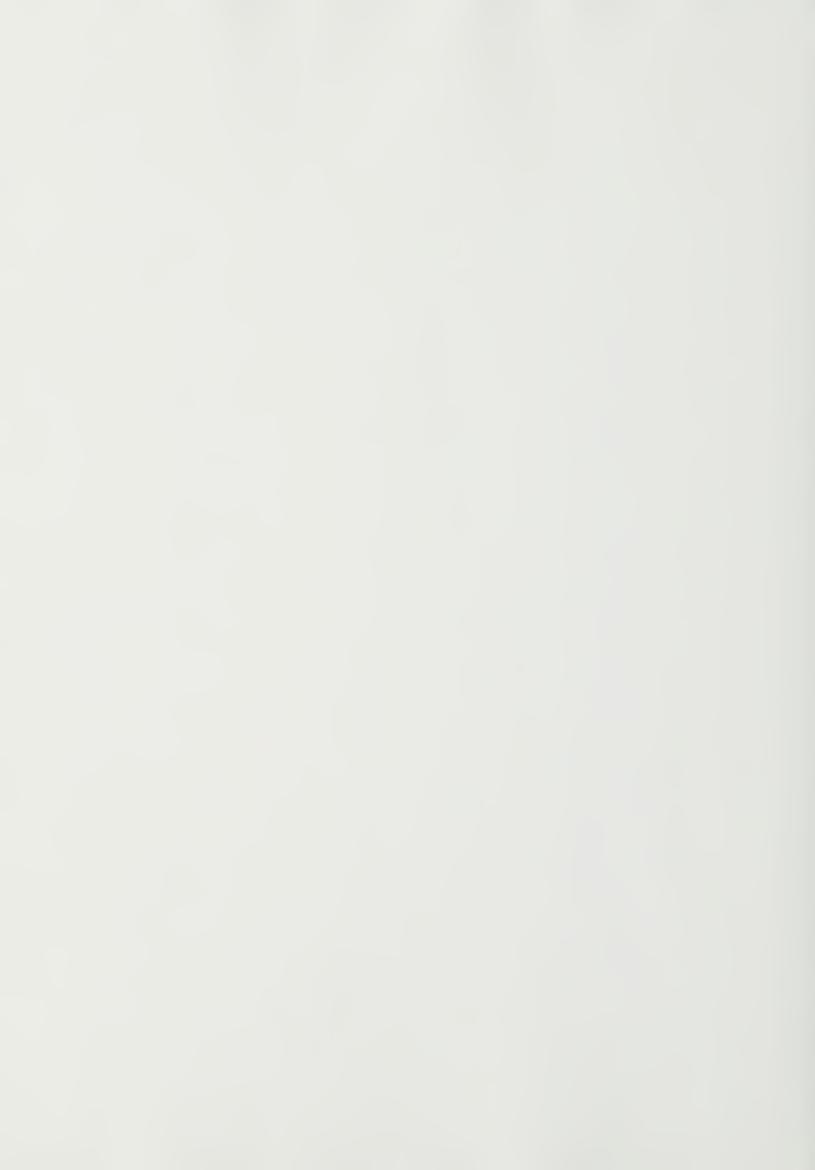


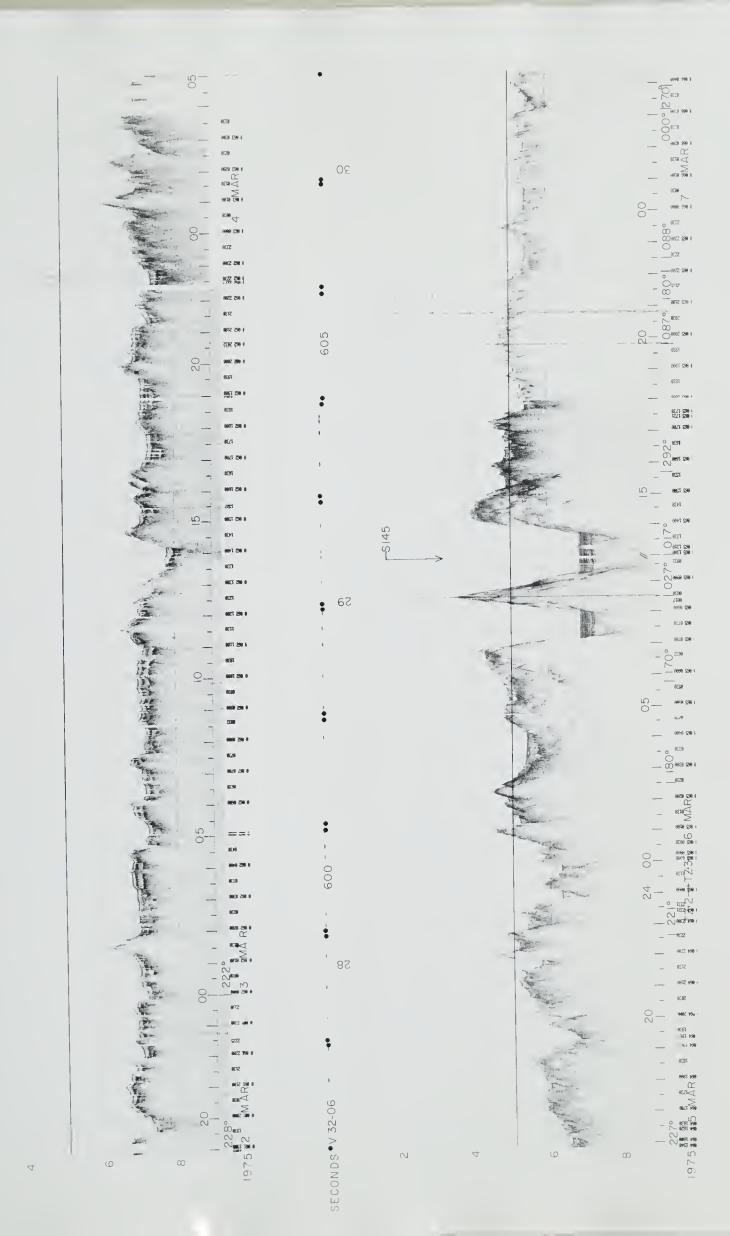




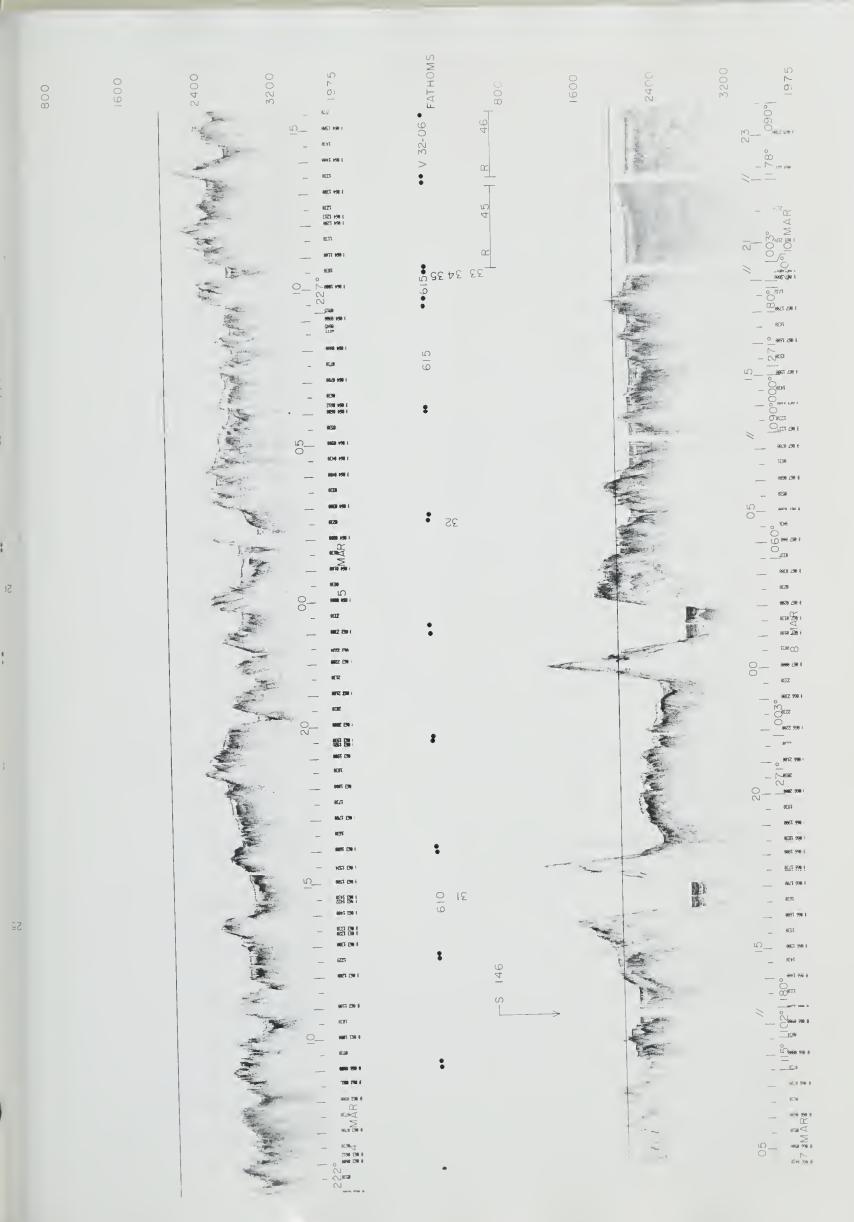


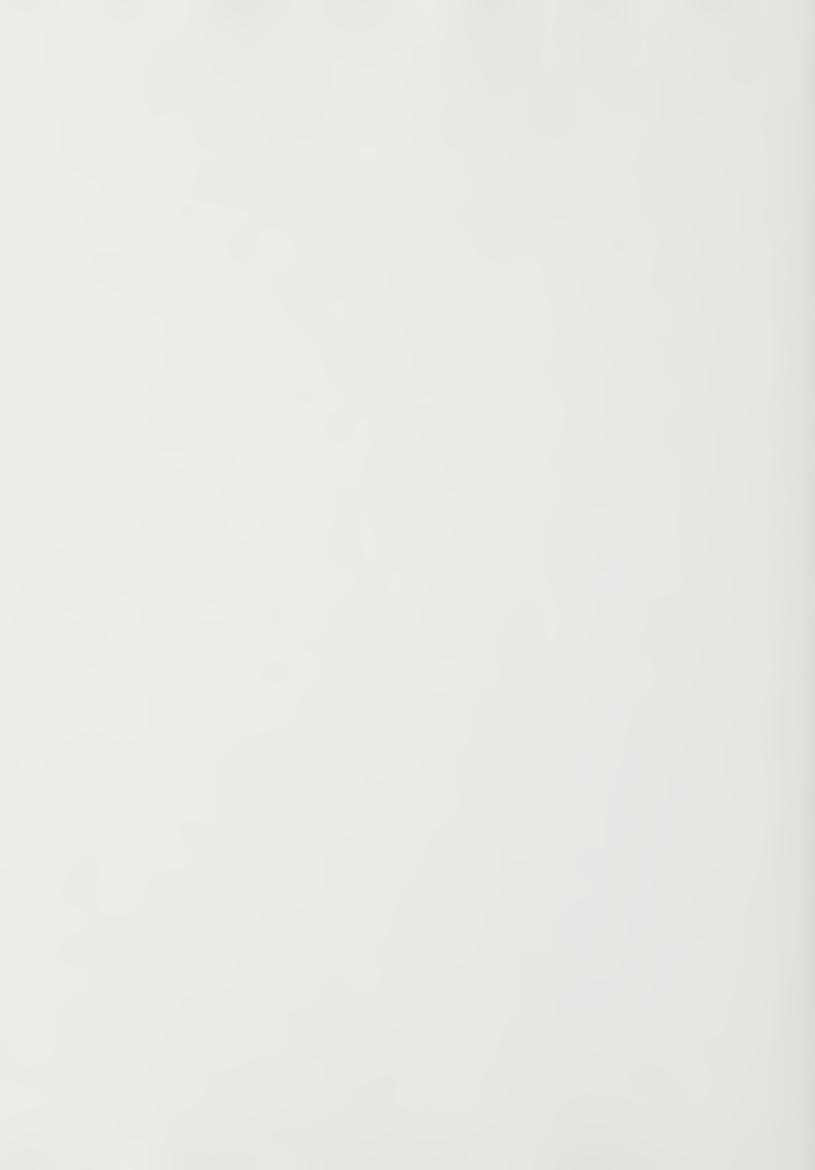


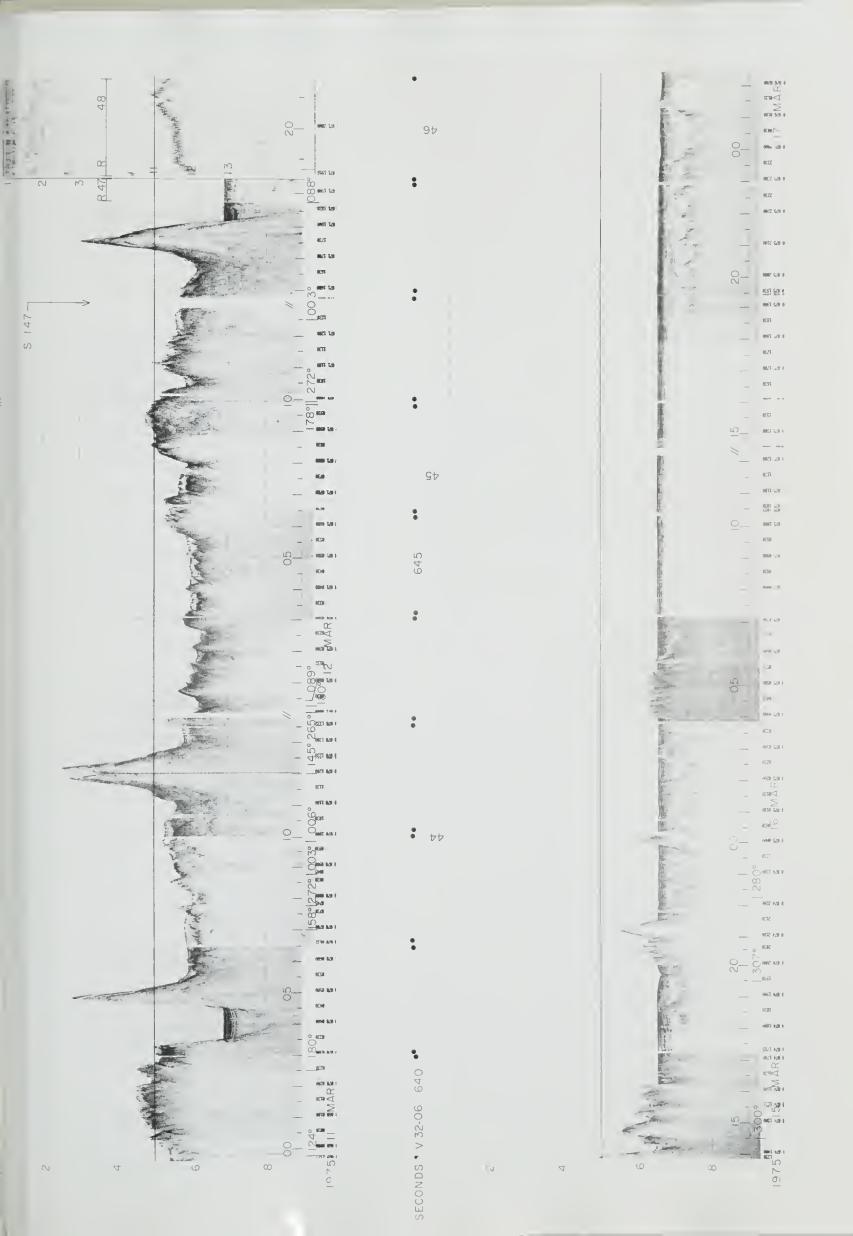


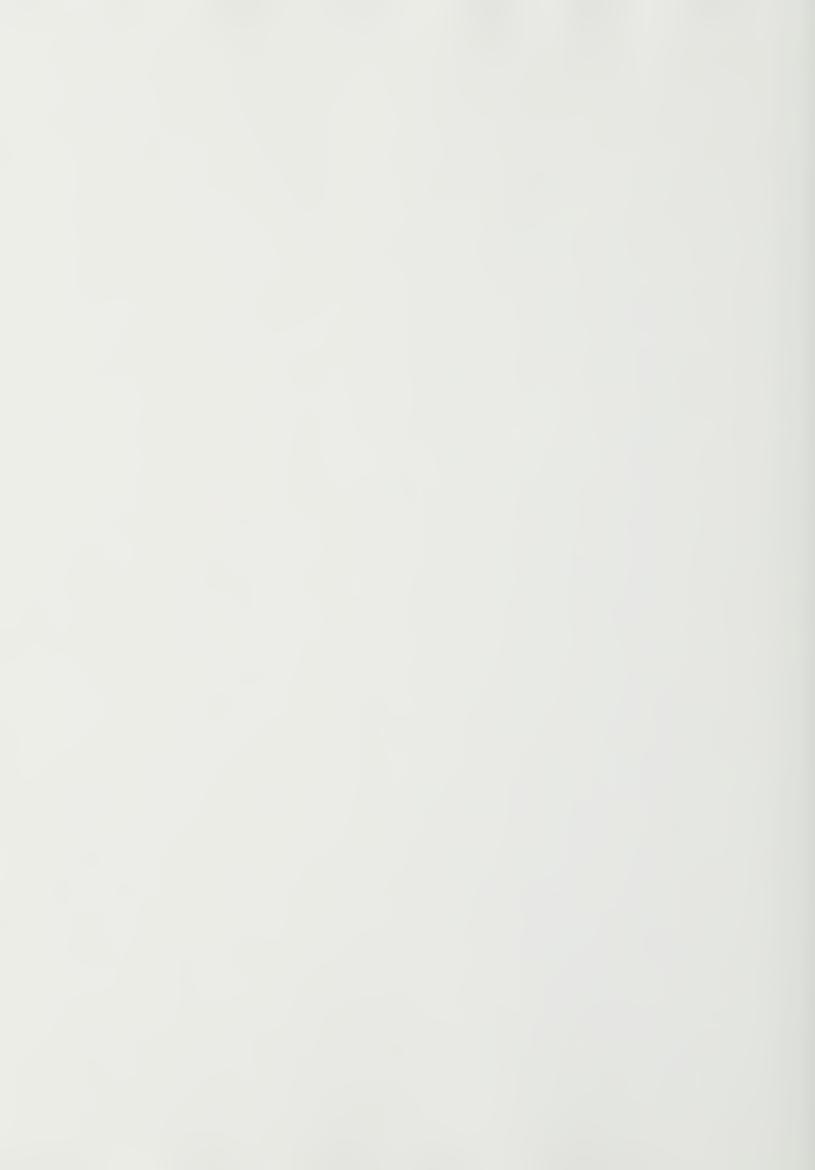


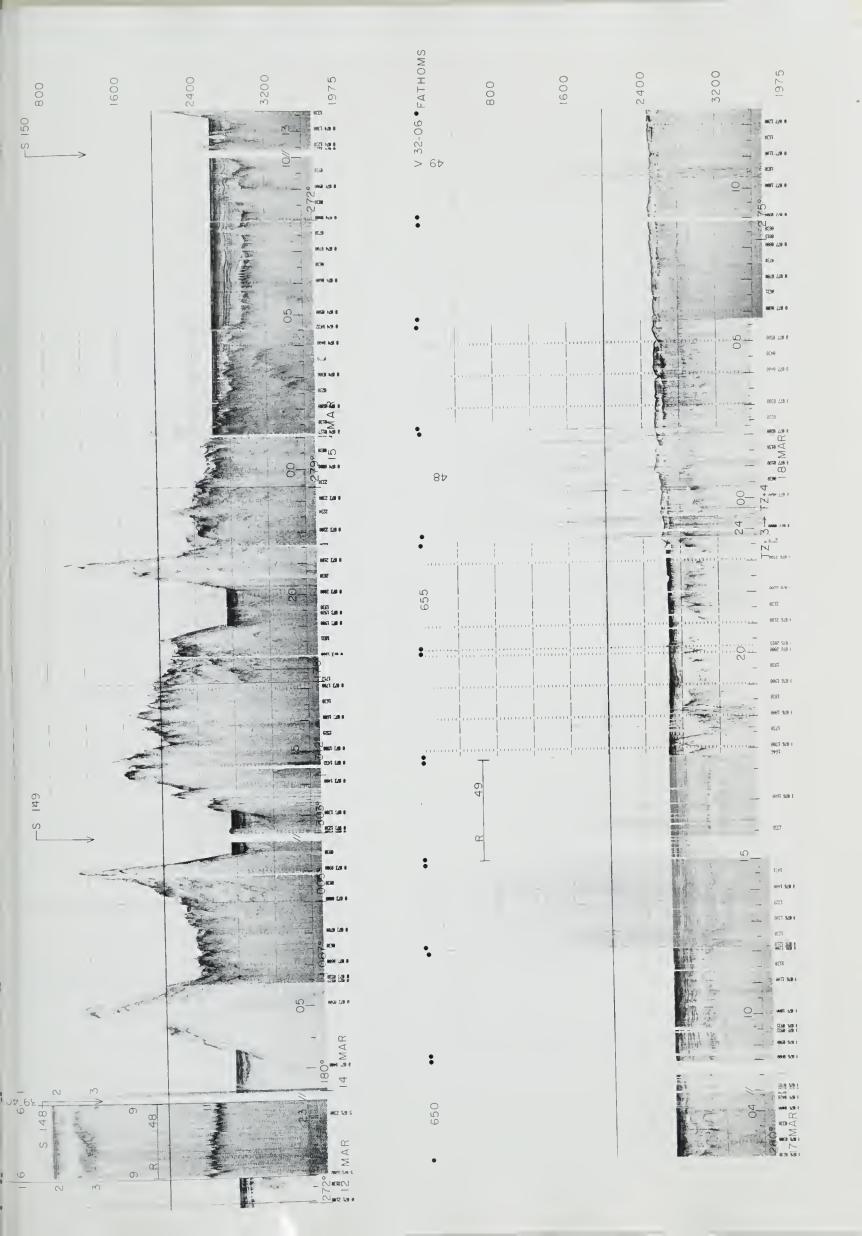


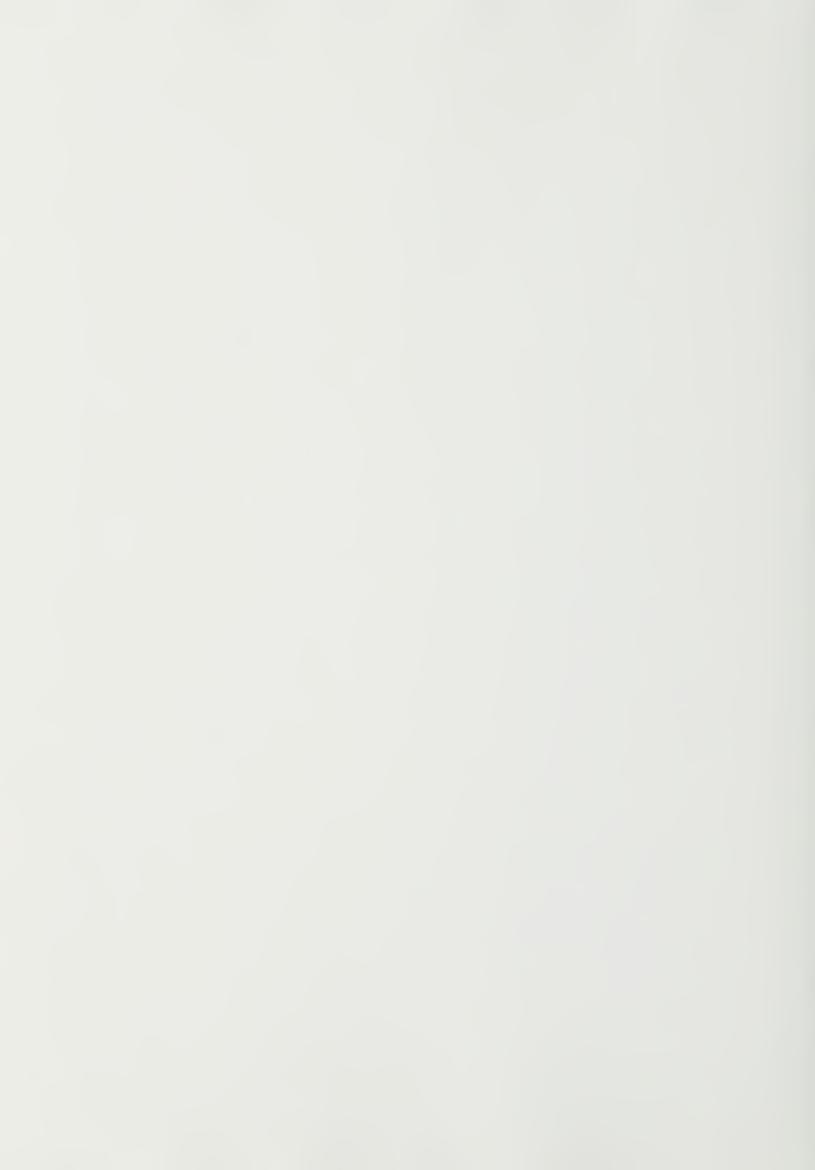


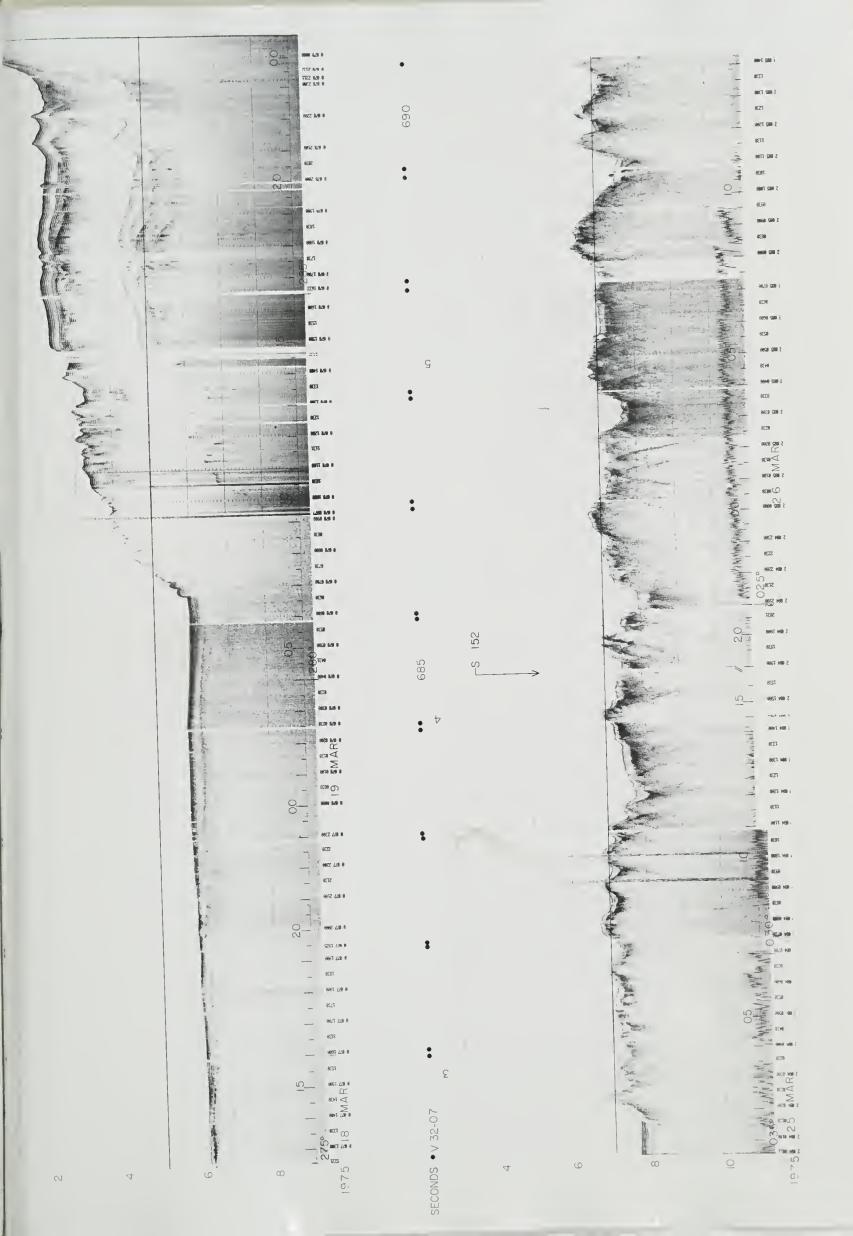


















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INTRODUCTION

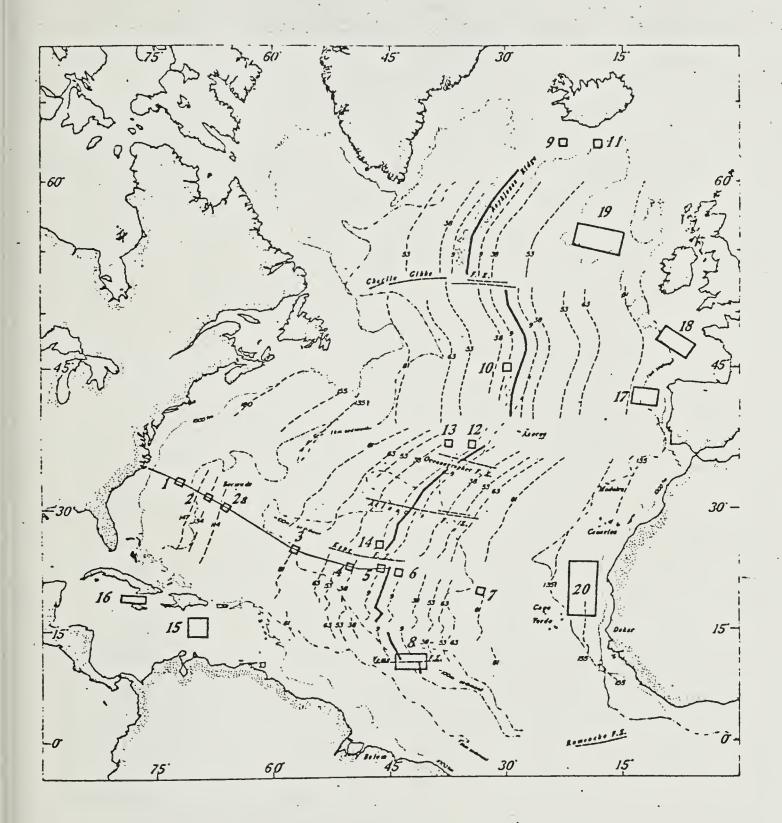
IPOD candidate site ATL 7 lies along an east-west "flow line" determined from magnetic anomalies and azimuths of fracture zones (Figure 1). Sites 3 and 7 are in the areas of the oldest magnetic anomalies seaward of the Cretaceous quiet zones (anomalies 31 to 34; approximately 75 to approximately 81 m.y.-old crust). Drilling at these sites is intended to test for symmetry (or nonsymmetry) in properties of oceanic crust generated on opposite sides of a spreading center.

The site ATL 7 area was surveyed with R.V. VEMA of Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory during a one-week period of February 1975 (Figure 2). Our objectives were: (1) to find and map the oldest recognizable magnetic anomaly and make seismic refractions measurements about it in a locality where there is sufficient sediment for spudding in the drill stems, (2) to map, in as much detail as time would permit, the bathymetry, sediment distribution, and variations in gravity field strength, and (3) to obtain sediment cores, photographs of the sea floor, and heat flow measurements at prime drilling sites. The drilling sites chosen were to be further surveyed by R.V. VALDIVIA (Germany).

The data collected during VEMA cruise 32-06 in the survey area is presented by Ludwig and Rabinowitz (1975). In this report, we portray the results in maps and diagrams to help guide the selection of the prime drilling site and to allow interpretation of the drilling results in terms of the local and regional structure. Prior to the survey, very little was known of the site ATL 7 area except that it should, through extrapolation of isochrons, be an area of ~75 to 80-m.y.-old crust. The only pre-survey geophysical data available to us was from three cruises of R.V. VEMA that passed through the area with all instruments recording.

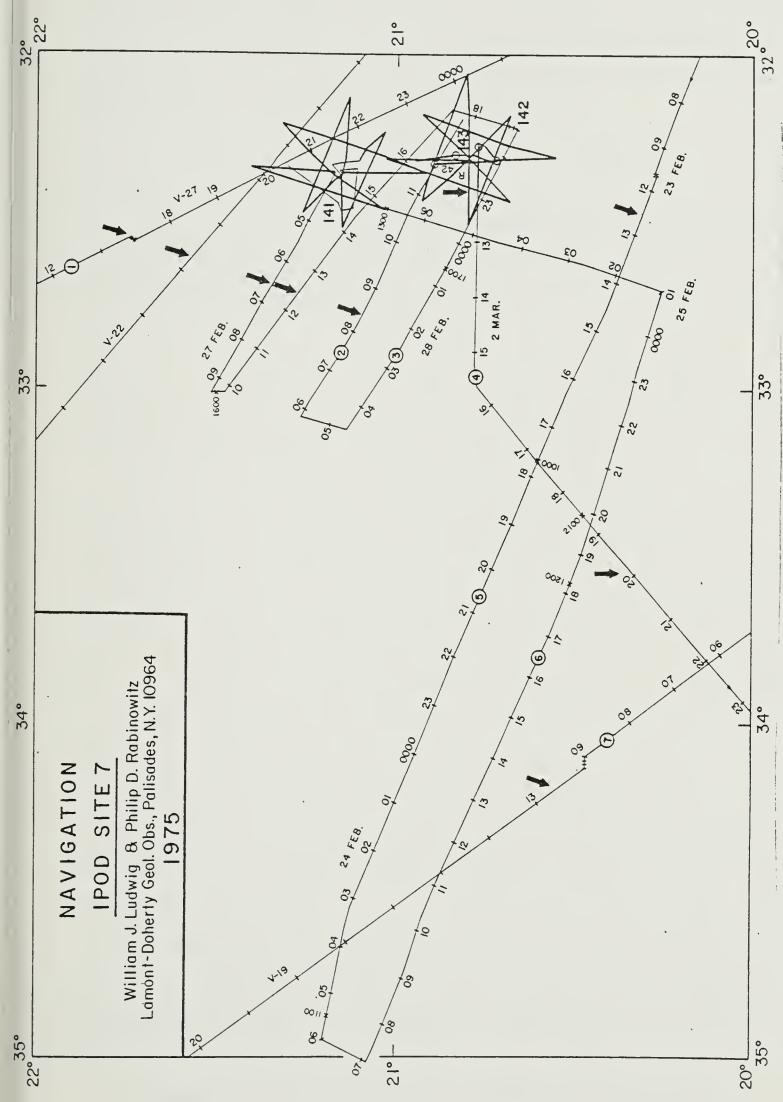
The western extension of the Kane fracture zone runs through IPOD candidate site 3. Rabinowitz and Ludwig (1975) were able to trace the fracture





Igure 1. Proposed Atlantic drilling sites for International Phase of Ocean Drilling. Sites 3, 4, 7 and 8 were surveyed by R/V VEMA in February and March, 1975.





ship's stations. Arrows denote boundary between smooth and rough basement (topography). Small circles are sonobuoy stations. Circled numbers 1-7 designate the seismic reflec-Ship's navigation. Date and time of day are indicated. Numbers 141-143 are tion profiles shown in Figure 3.



to 62°W, a distance of about 1700 km westward from the axis of the mid-Atlantic ridge. Site 7 should lie near the approximate conjugate portion near the eastern extension of the Kane fracture zone.

SITE 7 DATA

Figures 3a and 3b show a number of west-east seismic reflection profiles along the traverses shown in Figure 2. The outstanding feature of the profiles is the change from fairly smooth to rough basement accompanied by a decrease in elevation of the sea floor and an abrupt thinning of the sediments. In places, this change is quite abrupt, as in profiles 1 and 5, and is easily recognized; elsewhere, the change seems to be more gradual (profiles 2 and 4). The rough-to-smooth basement boundary is marked by arrows on Figure 3.

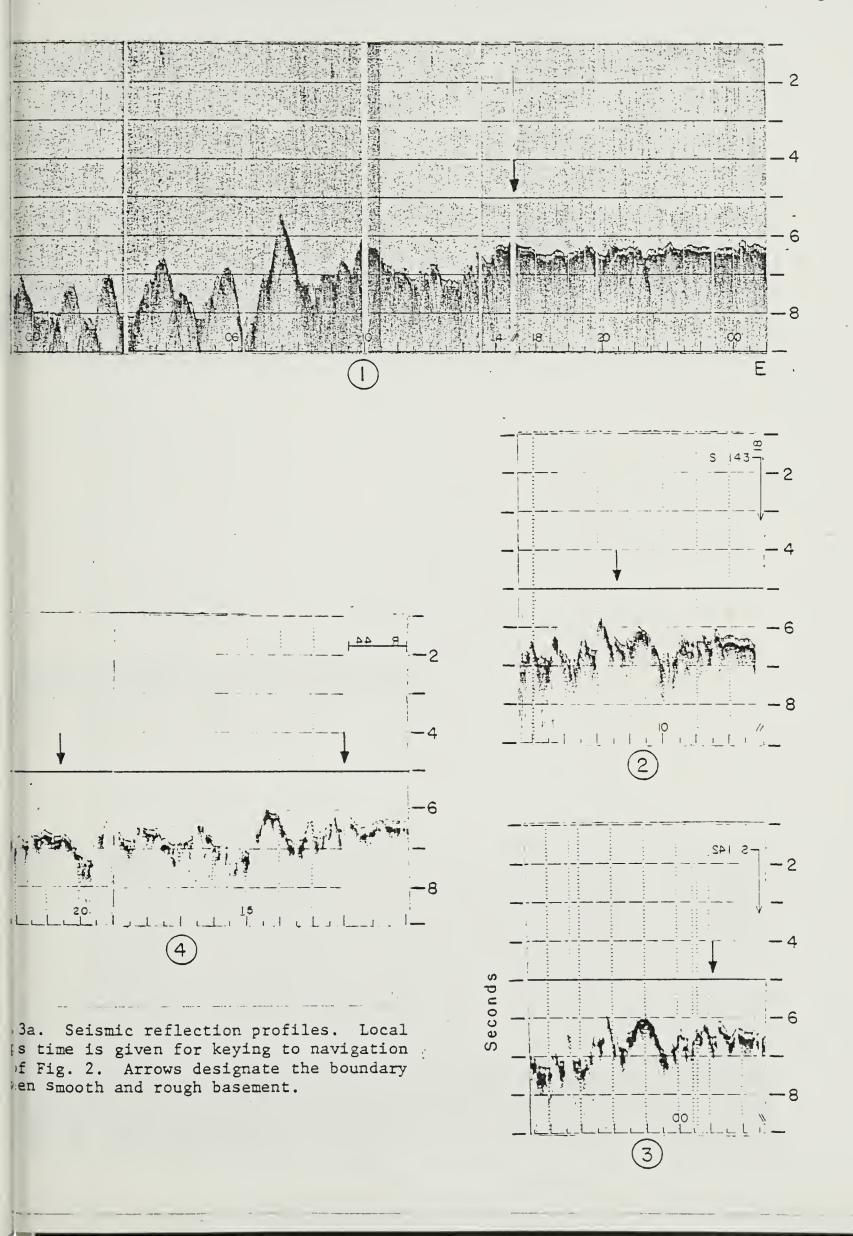
Contours of the bathymetry observed along the track lines in Figure 2 and along additional track made by R.V. VALDIVIA indicate an alternating series of ridges and troughs that trend north-south (Figure 4). Although drawn as continuous features, it is possible that they are offset left-laterally in the vicinity of latitude 21°05'N, which corresponds in position with an abrupt offset in position of the contact between the rough and smooth basement (Figure 2). An important problem that remains to be explained is why the sea floor declines in elevation towards the flank of the mid-Atlantic ridge.

The site 7 survey area is characterized by generally positive free-air gravity anomalies up to 25 mgals (Figure 5) which parallel the bathymetry. The larger anomalies (>10 mgal) are generally associated with the higher elevation (smooth basement) sea floor.

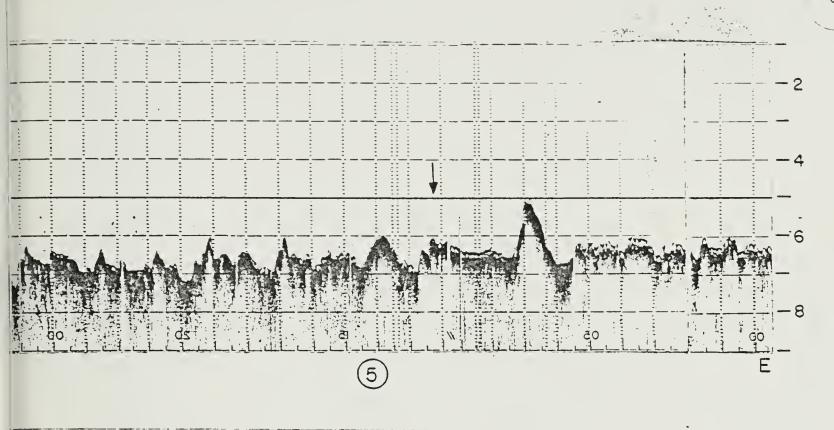
Magnetic anomalies are shown as profiles along the ship's track in Figure 6. A prominent linear negative anomaly is identified as anomaly 34 (approximately 81 m.y.B.P.). This anomaly is offset right laterally near $\sim 20^{\circ}.3$ 'N.

The results of four airgun-sonobuoy profiles made in the immediate









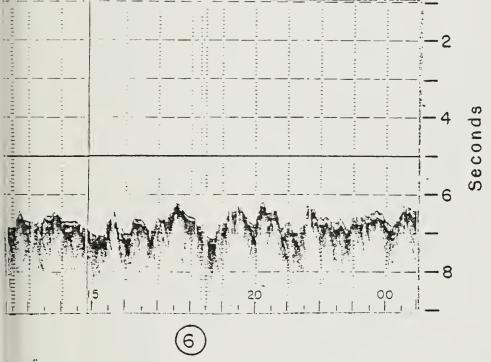
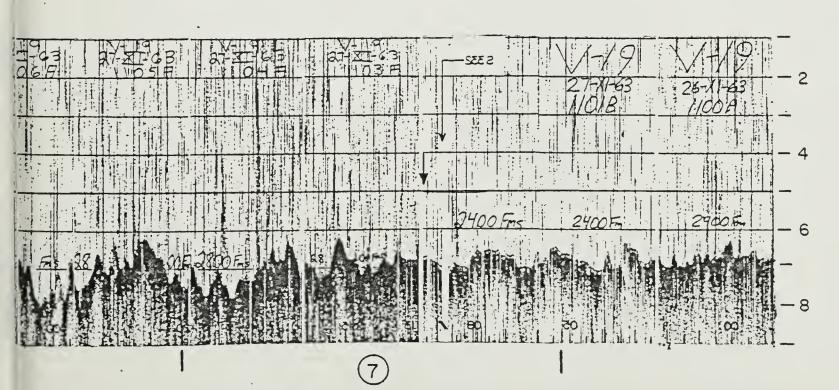
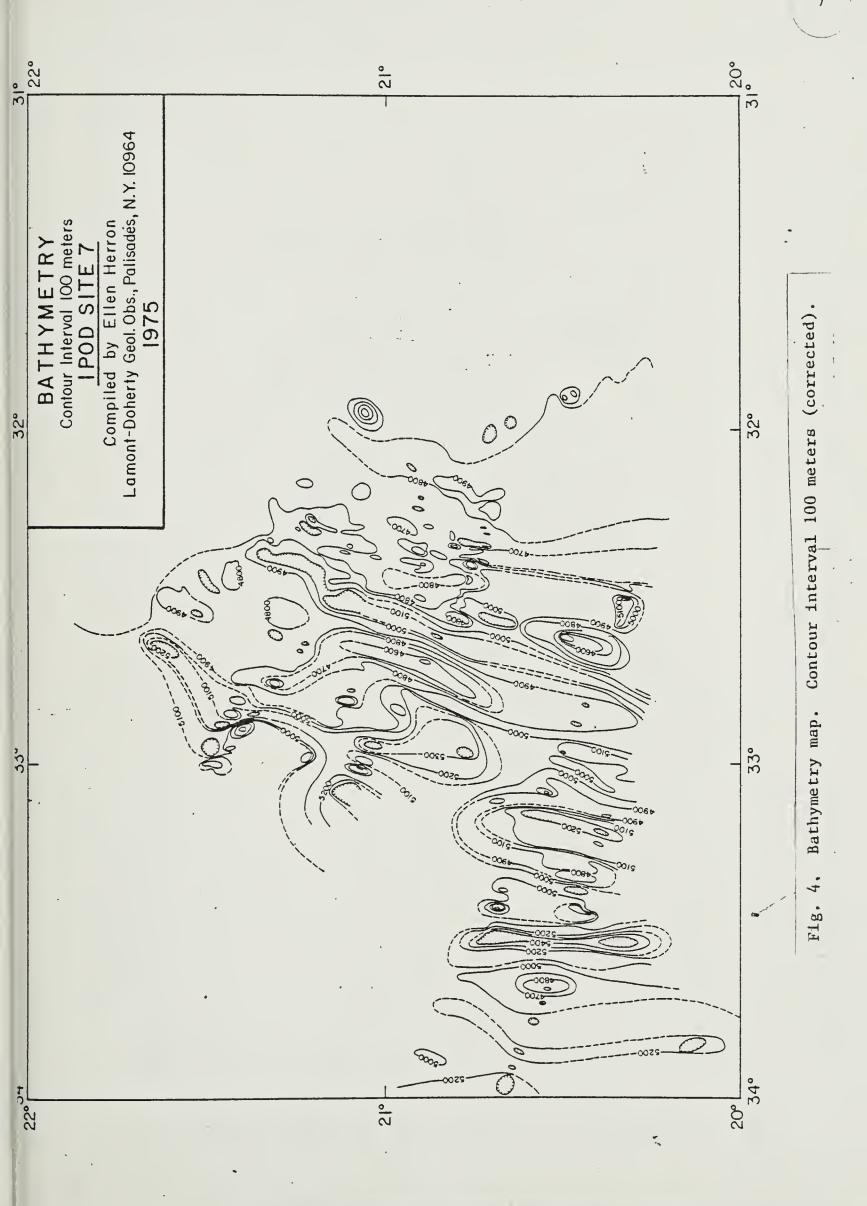


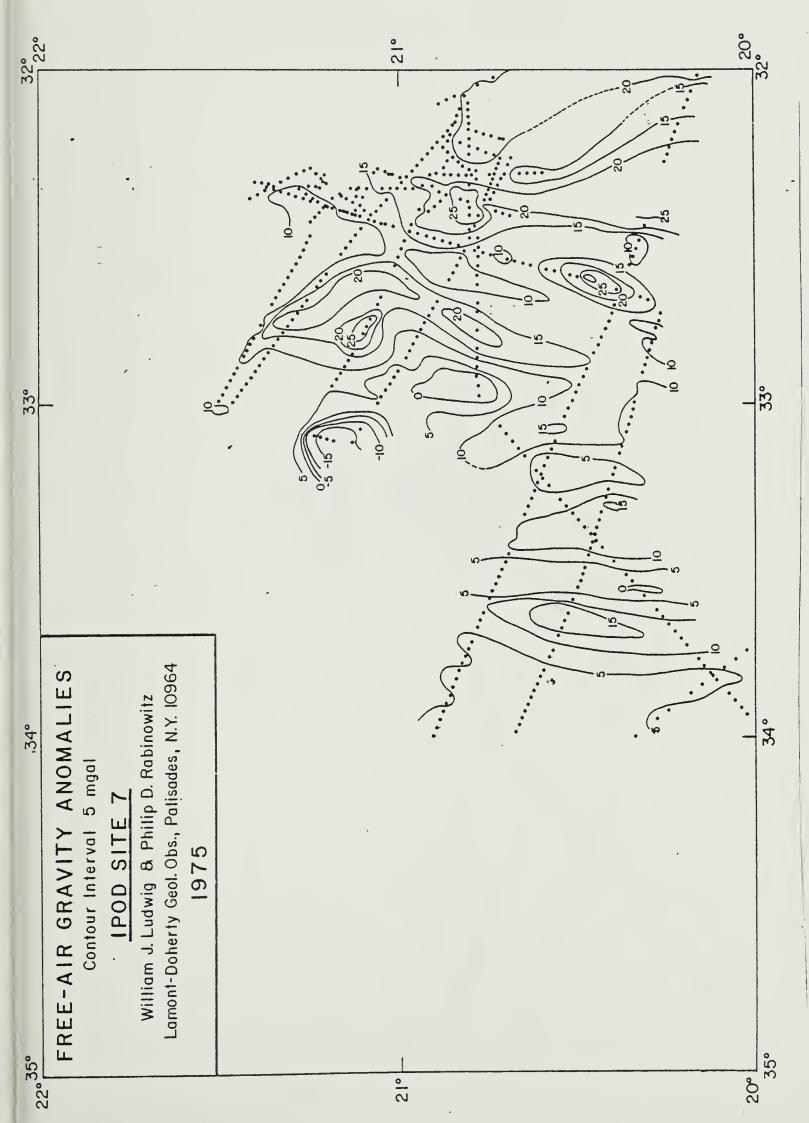
Fig. 3b. Explanation same as for Fig. 3a.











Control for the map is indicated Free-air gravity map. Contour interval 5 mgal. by dotted lines. Fig. 5.



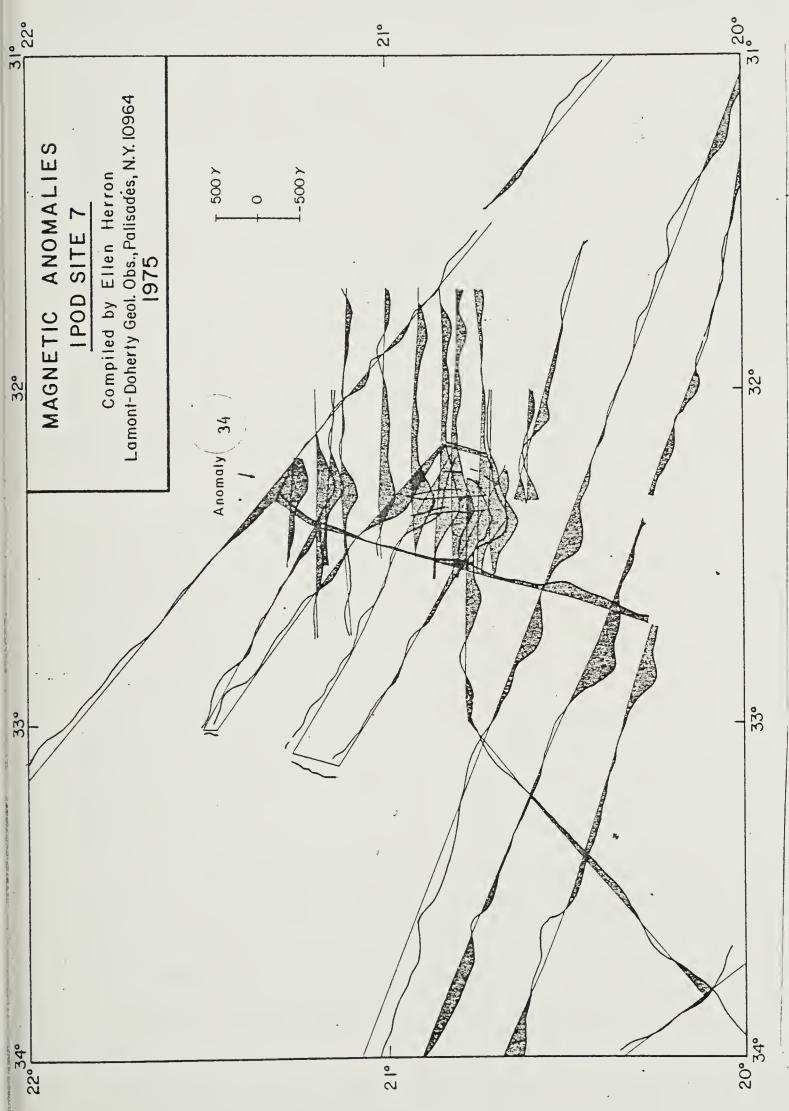


Fig. 6. Magnetic anomalies. West-East lines were made by R/V VALDIVIA; all others by R/V VEMA.



vicinity of OBS drop 2 (Figure 2) are tabulated by Ludwig and Rabinowitz (1975) and are shown as seismic structure sections in Figure 7. Profiles 40 and 42 were recorded in opposite directions. The thin cover of sediments resulted in unreliable measurements of velocity, even though the computations were carried out by use of the regular T^2/X^2 program as well as a special program for thin layers. Therefore, a velocity of 1.78 km/sec was used as sediment velocity whenever a value was assumed for refraction calculations.

Sonobuoy profile 42 measured two velocity layers, 4.7 and 6.1 km/sec in layer 2, whereas the velocity solutions of profile 40 gave a single 5.4 km/sec basement layer. The two-component layer 2 solution of profile 42 yields a combined layer thickness that is 0.25 km greater than the single layer solution. Through examinations of sonobuoy data, Houtz and Ewing (1976) showed that seismic layer 2 may be a two- or three-component layer, depending on age of the sea floor with distance from the axis of the mid-Atlantic ridge. At the crest of the ridge, layer 2 is a three-component layer with velocities 3.3 km/sec (2A), 5.2 km/sec (2B), and 6.1 km/sec (2C). The velocity of layer 2A increases to that of layer 2B on crust of about 40 m.y. while the thickness of layer 2A decreases to about 100 m. There is no corresponding distal increase of velocity with age in layers 2B and 2C. Accordingly, the 4.7, 6.1, and 6.8 km/sec layers of sonobuoy profile 42 are, respectively, identified as layer 2B, 2C, and layer 3.

Seismic refraction profiles were recorded along eight different azimuths by an ocean bottom seismometer located in a sediment pond in the "smooth" area of ocean crust (Figures 2 and 8). A similar, star-shaped pattern of shots to three OBS located about 20 miles to the north was not successful.

Time-distance graphs for the refraction profiles are presented in Figures 9-12. The data from the eight radial profiles are combined to form four end-to-end (or split) profiles. Because of uncertainties in picking the



Fig. 7. Seismic structure sections from sirgun-sonobuoy profiles.

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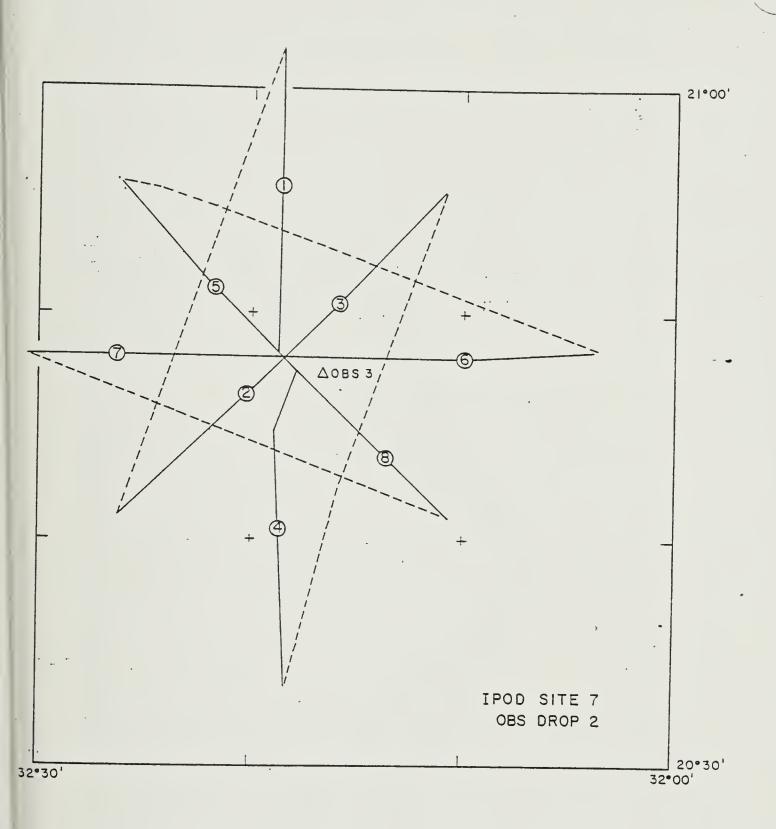
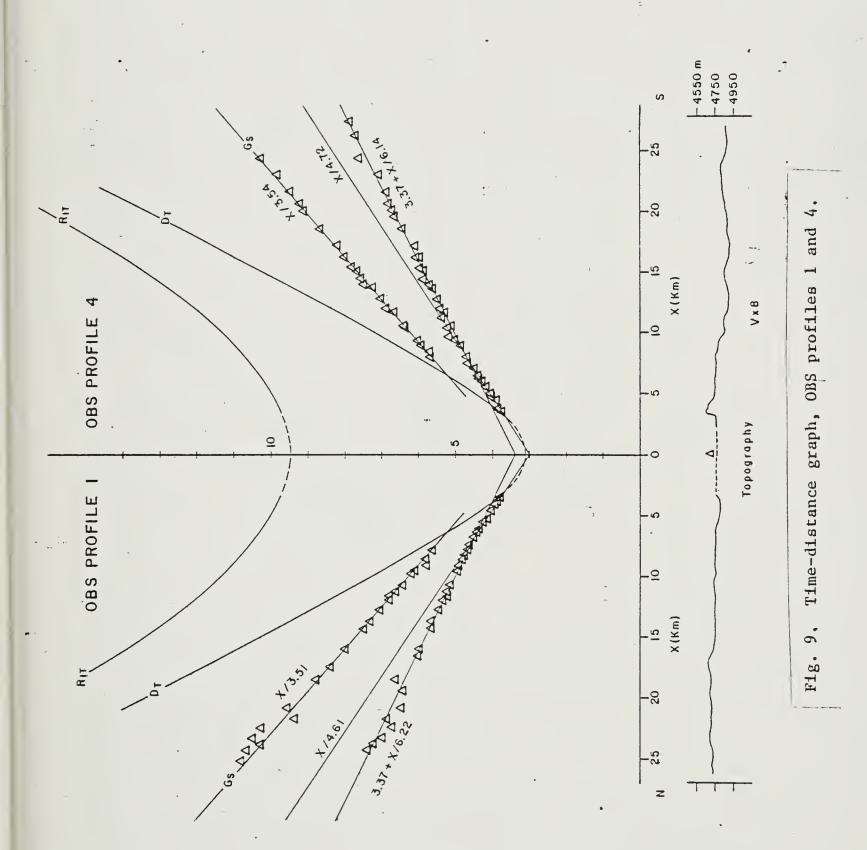


Fig. 8. Location of OBS refraction profiles.







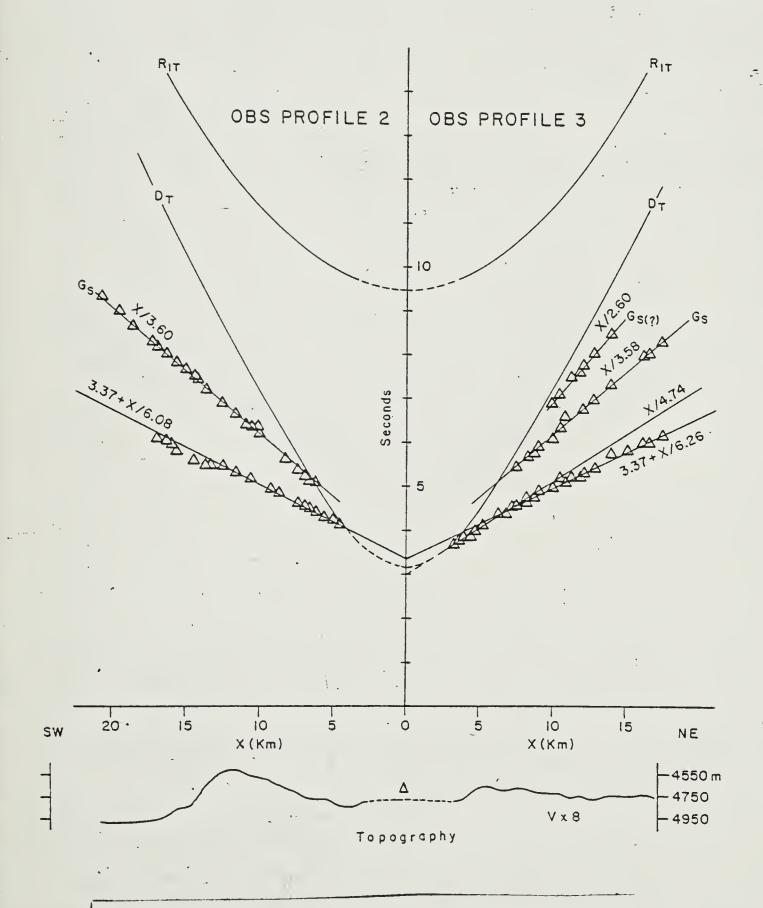


Fig. 10. Time-distance graph, OBS profiles 2 & 3.



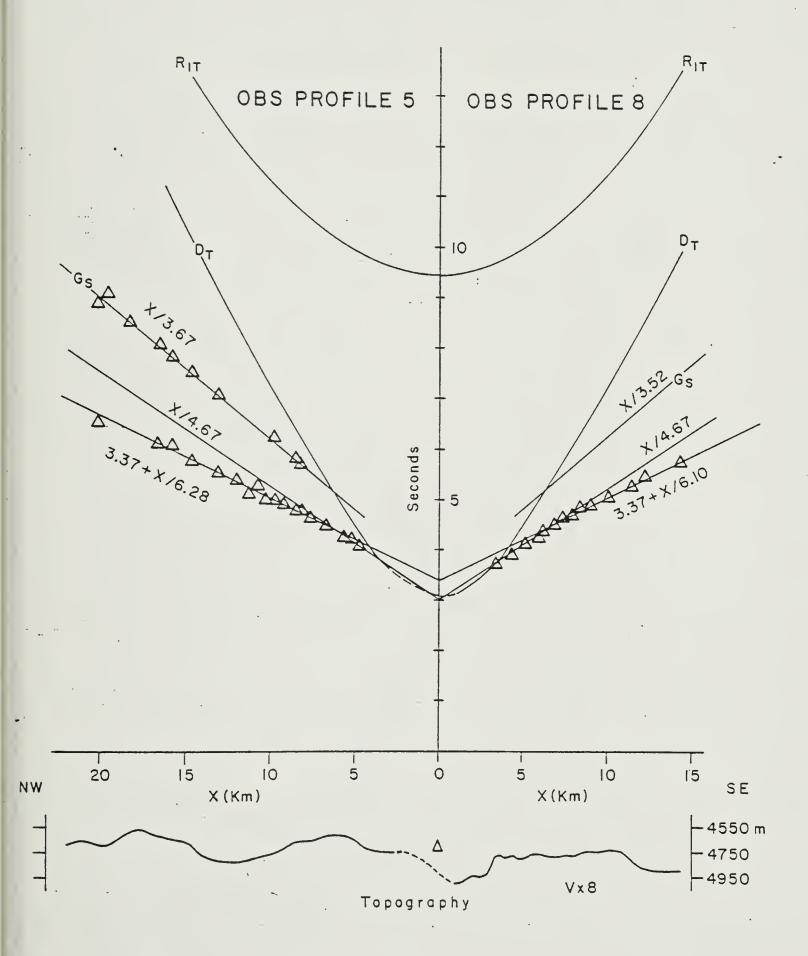


Fig. 11. Time-distance graph, OBS profiles 5 & 8.



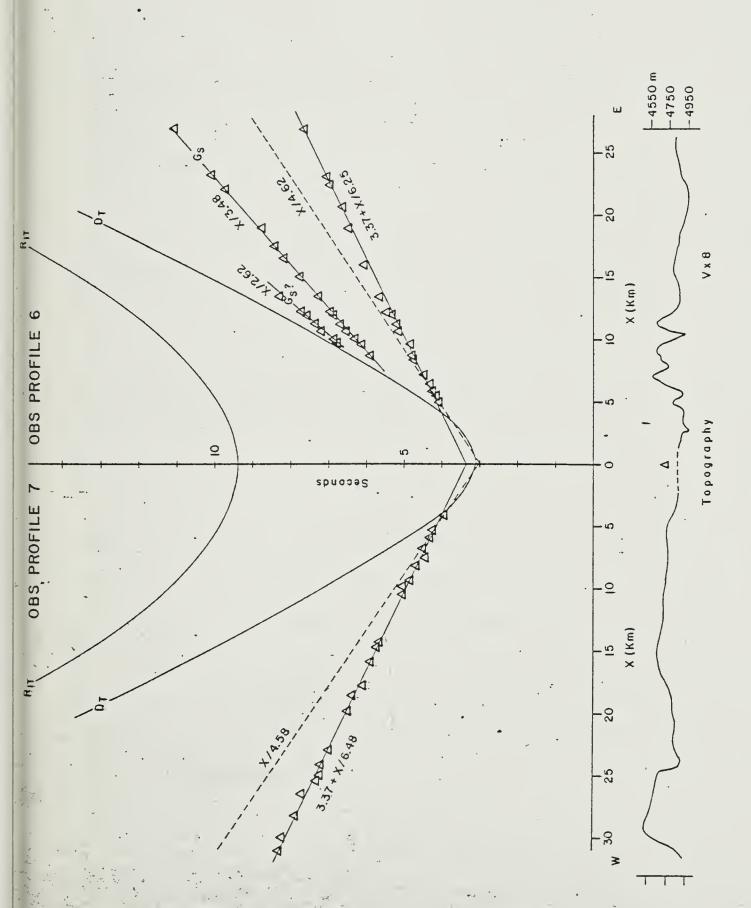


Fig. 12. Time-distance graph, OBS profiles 7 and 6.



beginnings of refracted waves (see Appendix), the profiles were interpreted as a group by fitting the data points by eye to apparent velocity lines having the same time intercept. According to this method of interpretation, two refractors of velocity 4.7 and 6.2 km/sec were identified and classified as layer 2B and 2C. Our identification of the 6.2 km/sec refractor as layer 2C is based on its depths, about 0.30 km below sea floor, which corresponds approximately with the depth to layer 2C as measured by sonobuoy 42.

The azimuthal distribution of velocities in layer 2C has velocities near 6.25 km/sec recorded in the northerly directions and velocities near 6.10 recorded in the southerly directions, indicating that the structure may be approximated by a homogeneous plane-layer dipping gently southward. No seismic anisotropy is observable for the top of layer 2C. Hence, the average of the apparent velocity observed in each direction may be used to closely approximate the true velocity. There seems to be no azimuthal variation of velocity in layer 2B, suggesting that there is some lateral heterogeneity in the uppermost oceanic crust within a short distance from the OBS.

Velocities of 3.48 - 3.54 km/sec are identified as transformed shear waves which have been propagated through layer 2C. The intercept times of shear wave velocity lines (V_{S3}) are consistent with the interpretation of P to S conversion at the sediment-basement interface and shear propagation in the crustal rocks to the OBS. The P- and S-wave data give Poisson's ratios near the predicted value of 0.25 (Table 1). On two profiles (3 and 6), we observed arrivals whose velocity (2.6 km/sec), intercepts, and UP/VS ratios indicate that they may be transformed shear waves from layer 2B.

Three sediment temperature gradient measurements were made at IPOD site ATL 7 (see Table 2). All three stations had relatively uniform sedimentary cover (0.2 seconds). It has been found that, in areas where the sediment is uniform, heat flow is representative of the flux from deep in the lithosphere



(Lister, 1972). Therefore, the heat flow measured at this site gives a reliable estimate of the heat flux from depth. Heat flow measurements taken during other cruises in the area are listed in Table 3. The uni-formity in the thermal gradients and heat flow values near site 7 is striking. The mean heat flow is 1.41 HFU. This average is in close agreement with the compilations of Sclater and Francheteau (1970) in the North Pacific and South Atlantic Oceans, which give means of 1.43 and 1.42 respectively.

The two relatively high thermal gradients measured in the site 7 area may indicate a locally anomalous area. It should be noted that all three of the stations were taken near a "rough-smooth" boundary in the basement topography. The boundary between topographic provinces may be related to this local anomaly. A standard Ewing thermograd with six thermistor sensors (five sediment probes and one water probe) was used to measure the thermal gradients. The instrument is described by Langseth (1965). Thermal conductivities of core samples were not measured. Values used to calculate heat flow were estimated from nearby heat flow stations.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DRILLING

In order to take advantage of the best coverage of geophysical data, the drill site should be located in the immediate vicinity of the OBS site (20°47'N, 32°17'W). Here approximately 200 m of pelagic sediment overlie a 4.7 km/sec layer 2B, 300 meters thick. The thickness of layer 2, as determined by sonobuoy profiles 40 and 42 is about 1700 m.

However, the final selection of the drill site should not be made until all other survey data are integrated with this present survey. Also, the problems relating to the change from rough to smooth basement should be first discussed with the Ocean Crust Panel before final site selection.



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APPENDIX

Seismic Refraction Measurements

For the survey work in the site 7 area VEMA was equipped with three ocean bottom seismographs, furnished by L-DGO through IPOD Site Survey Management. The OBS employed is a 3-unit (vertical and horizontal seismometers and hydrophone) self-recording pop-up system that is contained in a buoyant sphere with a time-release mechanism (Carmichael et al., 1973). The experimental procedure of making seismic refraction measurements with an OBS and method of data reductions are described by Ewing and Ewing (1961) and Davis et al. (1976), among others. Explosives used as the sound source was an untried two-component explosive purchased from EXCOA, called SAF-T-PAK. One component of the explosive is a 5-lb package of pellets in a plastic bag (cartridge) sealed at each end with a metal clip; the other is a bottle of activator fluid. The cartridges were packed five to a cardboard carton in vermiculite packing material for shipment by air cargo to VEMA at Dakar.

Our experiment with the OBS called for shooting an 8-arm star-shaped pattern of shots to three OBS in a triangular array in order to measure apparent velocities and apparent azimuths of the signals from the shots. Unfortunately, the ship's pit log was not operating and we did not have a shipboard OBS playback system. Furthermore, satellite fixes at this latitude were infrequent and the OBS prototype models did not have a pinger or transponder to allow fixing its location (when on bottom) during the experiment.

Aboard VEMA, we made two 3-instrument drops in the survey area (Figure 2). 5-to 15-lb charges of the SAF-T- PAK were fired every 2-5 minutes over a 24-hour period in each experiment. Here, and at Site 8, the clips used to



seal the cartridges did not provide a watertight seal. After activation, we had to seal both ends by twisting and tie-wrapping the plastic closed. In reclosing, we could not always let out the same amount of air; hence, the sinking rate varied considerably. Most important, initiation of the SAF-T-PAK with a No. 9 engineer's special blasting cap was not reliable. We experienced considerable DUDS and partial explosions of the SAF-T-PAK charge.

Because of various problems, only OBS #3, Drop #2, recorded sufficient information to allow construction of travel time graphs. However, signal-to-noise levels were generally poor, which often made picking the beginning of the refracted arrivals difficult. The horizontal distances between shot-points and OBS were calculated from direct water waves. Hence, the scatter of arrivals (data points) in Figures 9-12 are caused, in part, by observational errors. We believe that the shot size (acoustic energy) was not sufficient to obtain refractions from layer 3. Interpretation of the data in terms of refracted P and S-waves from layer 2C, rather than from layer 3, gives the least amount of scatter of the data points from the velocity lines. Needless-to-say, the results of the OBS experiment should be accepted with caution.



tions	Longitude	32°16.6'W				
OBS Locations	Latitude	20°47.3'N				
Km	$^{ m h}_3$	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.27	
Thickness, Km	h_2^5	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	
Thic	Water	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	
	PR ³	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.29	
	V_{4S}^2	3,54	3.59	3.60	3,48	
/sec	V 4	6. 18	6.17	6. 19	6.36	
Velocity, km/sec	V ₃	4.67	4.72	4.67	4.60	
Vel	V ₂ 1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
	V ₁	1.51				
	Profiles	1/4	2/3	5/8	9/2	

Notes:

Profiles are end-to-end unreversed (split) profiles. They are computed by using the average velocity of the apparent velocities observed in each direction as the true velocity and assuming horizontal layers. The velocity 1.8 km/sec is the average velocity in the sediments determined from airgun sonobuoy measurements (Ludwig and Rabinowitz, 1975).

V_{4S} is the S-wave velocity propagated through the 6.2 km/sec layer.

Its average value for elastic PR denotes Poisson's ratio of the P-wave velocity and S-wave velocity.

Water thickness refers to the water depth at the time the OBS was launched. 4

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The thickness of the sediments is observed to be about 0.20 km from seismic reflection measurements Velocity-intercept data for the basement (Figure 3) and airgun-sonobuoy measurements (Figure 7). layer result in near-zero thickness for the sediments.



TABLE 2: R/V VEMA cruise 32 Heat Flow Values at IPOD Site # 7

Latitude (N)	Lo ngitude (W)	Depth P (corrm) (cm)	(cm)	Z	Gradient Heat Flow (*C/10m) (HFU)	Heat Flow (HFU)	Evaluation Station	Station	Location
21° 9.9'	32° 26.71	4885	520	3	0.729*	1.74**	7	1	Center of OBS #1
20°40.2'	32° 13, 11	4900	585	2	0.490	1.17**	6	2	SE corner of OBS #2
20°48.01	32° 19.41	4827	438	4	0.794	1.90**	9	3	Center of OBS # 2

* The gradient between the uppermost and lowermost probes. The gradient between the two bottom N = number of probes in mud. probes is 0.54 which corresponds to a heat flow of 1.29. P = penetration into sediment

** The thermal conductivity is assumed from nearby stations to be 2.39 mcal/°C sec cm.



Latitud (N)	Latitude Longitude (N) · (W)	Depth (corr m)	P (cm)	z	Gradient Conductivity (°C/10 m) (mcal/°Cseccm)	Conductivity mcal/°Cseccm	Heat Flow (HFU)	Evaluation	Station
VEMA 19 ¹ 15°32' 20°28'	30.021	5396	1330 631	e 2	0.63	2. 12 2. 33	1.34	10 5	176
VEMA 22* 17°37' 19°01' 19°40'	27°02' 29°09' 30°07' 31°27'	4359 4736 4711 4404	658 1108 671 1278	ω ω ω η 4	0.89N, L. 0.67 0.58 0.57	2.39A 2.39A 2.39A 2.39A	2. 13 1. 60 × 1. 39 1. 36	, & & &	38 39 40 41
VEMA 23* 18°33' 17°42' 17°13'	28°09¹ 29°52¹ 32°21¹	4649 4645 4955	1205 1001 1297	m m m	0.63 0.45 0.56	2. 87 2. 69 2. 61	1.81 1.21 1.46	2 8 6	62 63 64
VEMA 26* 16°38' 16°33' 19°40' 19°17'	31°06' 31°34' 26°07' 26°07'	4894 5053 4550 4387	1126 373 1142 992	e - e e i	0.46 0.29 0.41 0.62	2. 13 1. 92 2. 30 2. 27 2. 22	0.98 0.56 0.94 1.41	8 3 10 7	9 10 11 12 13
-	28°00'	5546	911	2	0.52	2.04	1,05	80	. 95
ATLANTIS II 4 19°45' 19°52' 19°39'	42 29°01' 31°54' 34°25'	4695 4940 5165	930 890 750	വദാ	0, 48 0, 50 0, 53	2.57 2.56 2.54	1, 23 1, 28 1, 36	å å å	. 4



TABLE 3 (Continued)

Latitude (N)	Latitude Longitude Depth (N) (W)	Depth P (corr m) (cm)	Р (cm)	Z	Gradient (°C/10m) (m	Gradient Conductivity Heat Flow °C/10m) (mcal/°Cseccm) (HFU)	Heat Flov (HFU)	v Evaluation	Station
KURCHATOV 19°15.1' 21°51.3' 23°09.5'	26°07, 9° 29°14, 6° 31°48, 0°	4600 5342 5760	150 240 270	. 2 3 3	0.36 0.58 0.55	2.52 2.45 2.50	0.91 1.42 1.38	· 1 1 1	434 435 436

P = penetration into sediment; N = number of probes in mud; N. L. = non-linear; A = assumed conductivity. * unpublished Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory data.

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INTRODUCTION

IFOD candidate site 8, Vema fracture zone, offsets the mid-Atlantic ridge about 300 km at lleN (Figure 1). Tentative plans for drilling include a shallow and a deep hole spaced about 10 and 30 km north of the fracture zone, a shallow and a deep hole in the axial trough of the fracture zone, and a shallow hole about 30 km south of the fracture zone.

During a two-week period of March, 1975, the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory conducted a geophysical survey of the site 8 region for the purpose of providing the JOIDES/ IPOD Advisory Panel on the Ocean Crust with information to help them select the best possible sites for drilling and to facilitate the integration of the regional geological and geophysical framework with the results of the drilling. The survey was limited to the area bounded by 10° and 11°30'N and by 42° and 43°W (Figure 2). Continuously recorded bathymetric, seismic reflection, gravity and magnetic measurements were obtained along the ship's track (Figure 3). Seismic refraction profiles and on-station coring, heat flow, camera, and nephelometer measurements were obtained in select locations. The data collected are given in Part A of this technical report (Ludwig and Rabinowitz, 1975). In this part of the report, the data are presented in the form of maps and diagrams and are discussed in terms of the goals of IPOD drilling.



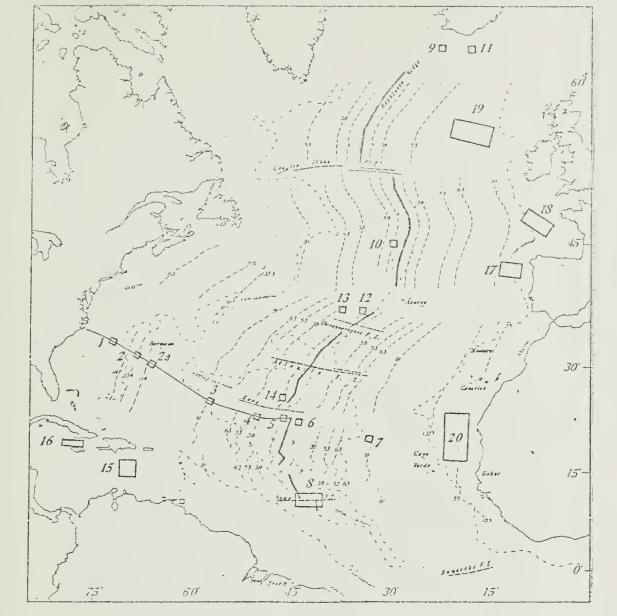


Fig. 1 IPOD candidate sites in the North Atlantic. Site 8, Vena fracture zone, was surveyed by R/V VEMA during March 1975.

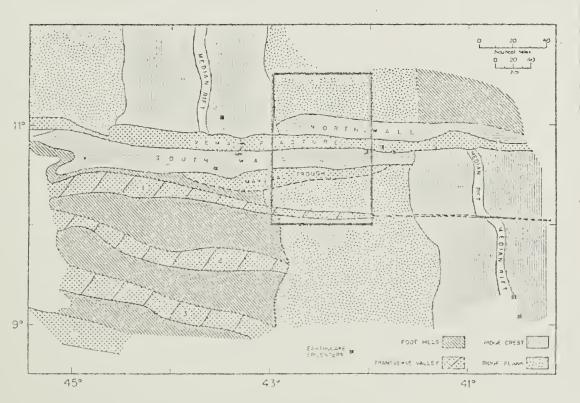


Fig. 2 Physiographic provinces of Vema fracture zone, from van Andel et al. (1971). Rectangular area is survey area.



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Fig. 3 Inset map of Figure 2. Ship's navigation.

Date and time of day are indicated. Numbers 145-149 are ship stations. Heavy lines are seismic refraction profiles; circles and triangles denote the receiving position.

SLF refers to Sonobuoy Low Frequency; R, to short-range airgun-sonobuoy profiles. The eight-arm star profile in the vicinity of station 146 was not successful. Circled numbers 1-4 mark the location of seismic reflection profiles shown in Figure 6.



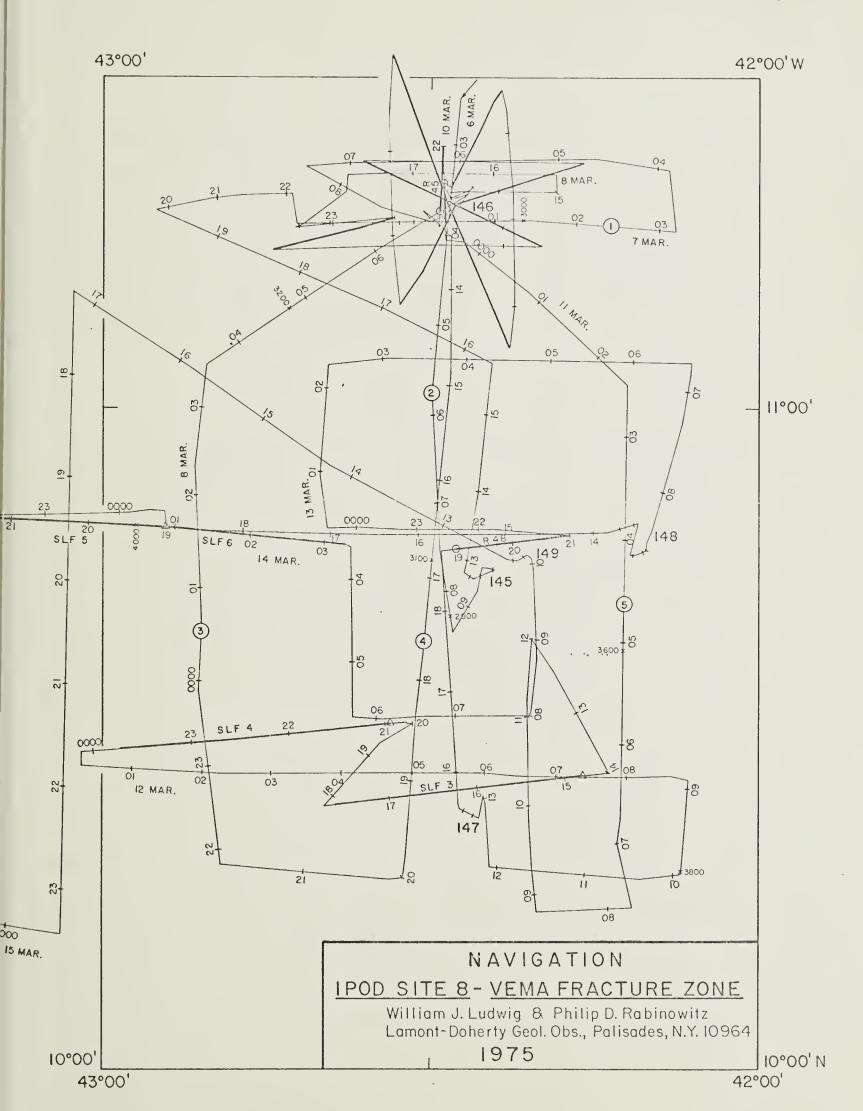


Fig. 3



Additional lines of geophysical data in the Vema fracture zone region were obtained on board R/V KURCHATOV (U.S.S.R.) and R/V GILLISS (U. of Miami). The combined results are expected to be portrayed in maps of the sediment distribution and bathymetry that will be made available through IPOD site survey management at L-DGO at a later date.

REGIONAL SETTING

The Vema fracture zone is very well known topographically and petrologically, through the studies of Heezen and Tharp (1961), Heezen et al. (1964), van Andel et al. (1967; 1969; 1971), Helson and Thompson (1971), and Bonatti et al. (1971; 1975). It is characterized by a deep seismically active trough between steep east-west trending ridges which offset left-laterally the crest of the mid-Atlantic ridge by 320 km. The axial trough has a thick sequence of flat-lying sediments found by deep-sea drilling at site 26 (10°54'N, 44°03'W) in 5169 m water depth to be mainly Pleistocene turbidites derived from the Amazon cone and transported across the Demerara abyssal plain (Bader et al., 1970). An abrupt disturbance of these sediments, as seen in the seismic profiler records of Eittreim and Ewing (1975), is interpreted by them to be the trace of an active transform fault, representing relative plate motion over at least the past 500,000 yrs. Uniform high values of heat



flow are associated with the axial trough.

Other transverse features (relict fracture zones?) exist south of Vema fracture zone (Figure 2). Immediately south of the south wall, there is an elongate depression which consists of several en echelon sediment-filled troughs whose flat upper surfaces are tilted to the west. According to van Andel (1969), sediments filling the depressions were laid down in a nearly horizontal position by turbidity currents and were later tilted in response to uplift of the mid-Atlantic ridge crest.

Vema fracture zone and others are thought to be 'windows' into the lower oceanic crust. Rocks thought to be layer 3 material (gabbro, metagabbro, and serpentinized peridotite) have been dredged from the lower slopes of the north wall; basalt (layer 2?) was recovered from the upper slopes. The precipitous south wall (or ridge) is prevalently ultramafic rock that may represent diapirically emplaced upper mantle material (see Bonatti and Honnorez, 1976).

The main objectives of drilling in the axial trough of Vema fracture zone close to the northern and southern walls to obtain sections of the lower oceanic crust and upper mantle were not realized on leg 39 of DSDP. Drilling at site 353 (10°55'N, 44°02'W; 5165 m water depth) was terminated in basaltic cobbles (Scientific Staff, 1975).



SITE 8 DATA

The bathymetry of the survey area is shown in Figure 4. The dominant features of the topography are the east-west trending trough and bordering ridges which make up the graben-shaped Vema fracture zone. Details of the bathymetry have been discussed by van Andel et al. (1971).

Parallelism of the bathymetry to the free-air gravity anomalies is quite evident from the gravity map of Figure 5. The axial trough has the largest free-air gravity anomaly centered over it, with values about 130 mgal lower than those of the bordering ridges. Particularly noticeable are the low values of gravity anomalies associated with the ridges, indicating that they are nearly in isostatic equilibrium; otherwise, a positive free-air anomaly of over +250 mgal would have been observed.

Not all of the gravity anomaly can be accounted for by the topographic relief, implying that excess mass underlies the fracture zone or that densities in the crust and(or) upper mantle are not uniform. In order to account for the gravity anomalies, Robb and Kane (1975) introduced excess (high density) mass immediately under the lower slope of the south wall and a smaller body of excess mass at shallow depth under the north

Data from all L-DGO ships' cruises in the area were included.



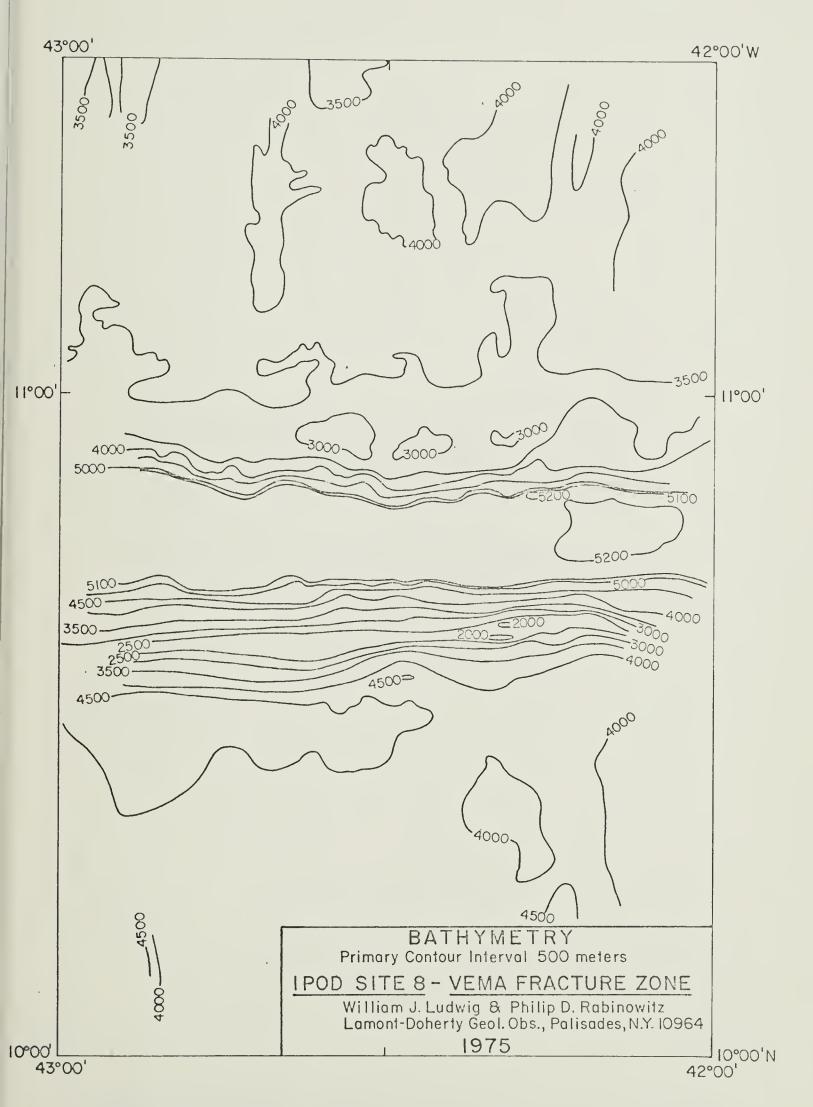


Fig. 4 Inset map of Figure 2: Bathymetric map. Primary contour interval 500 meters (corrected).



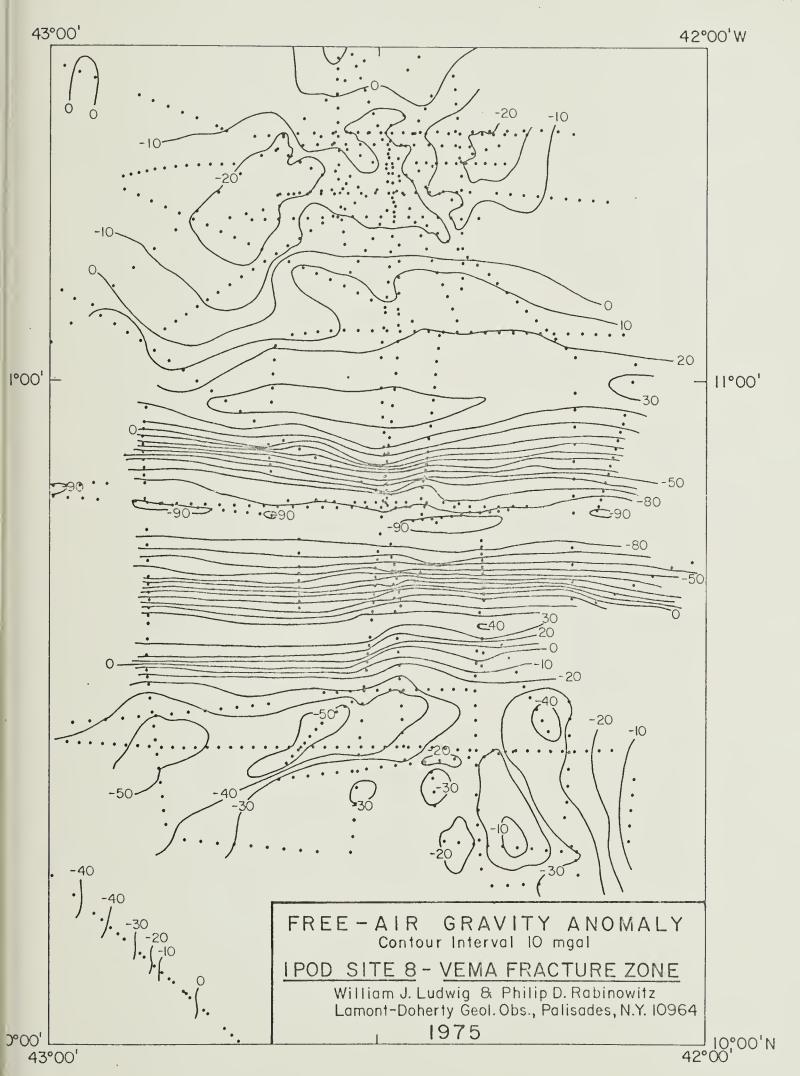


Fig. 5 Inset map of Figure 2: Free-air gravity map. Contour interval 10 mgal. Control for the map is indicated by dotted lines. Estimated error is less than 2 mgal.



wall. Their general scheme would seem to be supported by the exposures of ultrabasic rock.

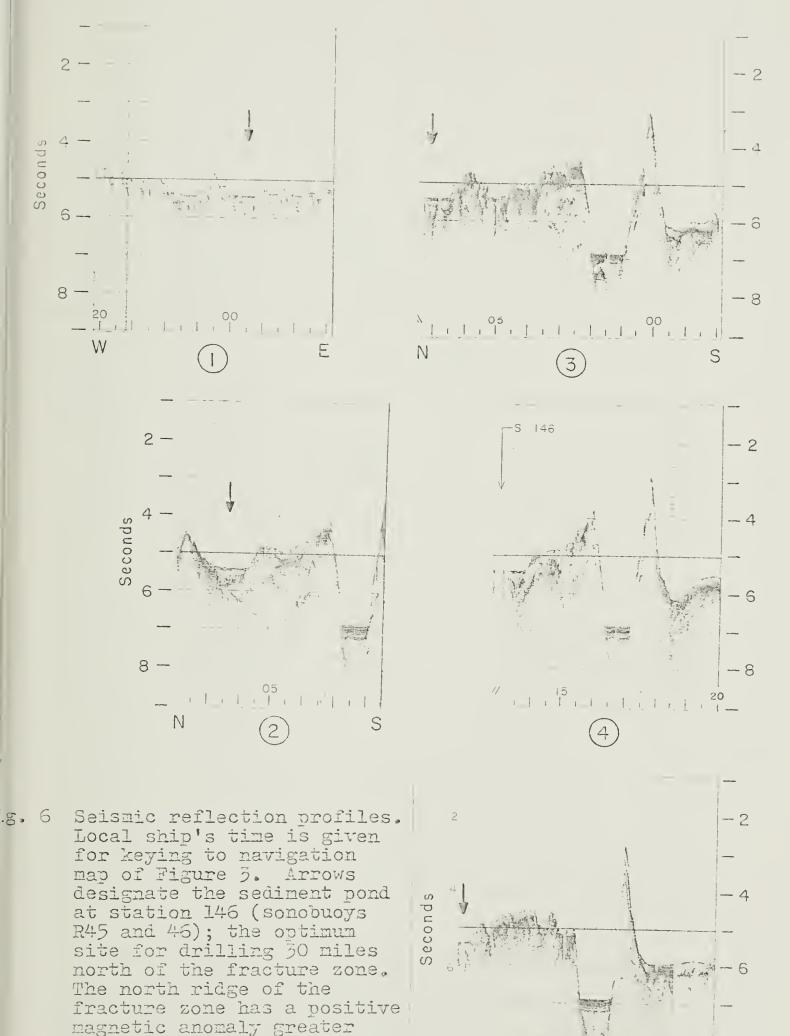
Our east-west trending magnetic lines are not long enough to enable the characteristic shape and amplitude of the sea floor spreading magnetic anomalies to be determined. Long lines for magnetics were scheduled to be run by another IPOD survey vessel; unfortunately, equipment trouble prevented their acquisition.

Seismic reflection profiles of Vema fracture zone (Figure 6) illustrate its asymmetric cross-section and general pattern of sediment distribution. The axial trough is valley-shaped and is filled with sediment to slightly above the 5200 meter level. Reflection profile 5 revealed the sediment thickness in the valley to be 0.6 sec (or 1146 m, converted from the results of R-48; see Figure 7). Extrapolation of the side slopes in profiles where the valley floor was not detected suggests that the sediments may be, in places, up to 1500 m thick; i.e., the depth to basement in the center of the trough is 6200-6700 m below sea level. Obviously, the valley floor, both in longitudinal and transverse profile, consists of a



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than 200 gammas; the south

ridge is partially non-

magnetic.



number of hills and troughs (cf. van Andel et al., 1971).

North and south of the fracture zone the sediments are uniformly thin (generally not greater than 200 m) and are confined to depressions between topographic highs. There seems to be little or no draping of the sediments over the highs. Stations 146 and 147 occupied two sediment ponds; piston cores taken of the sediment are predominantly foraminiferal ooze.

The results of three airgun-sonobuoy profiles in the survey area are tabulated by Ludwig and Rabinowitz (1975) and are shown in the seismic structure section of Figure 7. Frofiles 45 and 46 were recorded in opposite directions over the sediment pond near station 146 (see Figure 3); the results of profile 46 are open to question. Profile 48 was recorded in the axial trough of the fracture zone.

In profile 45, a line of refracted arrivals from a layer of apparent velocity 4.50 km/sec cuts the curve formed by variable-angle reflections from the base of the sediments, indicating that there is a layer of velocity intermediate between it and the top of the 4.5 km/sec layer. This value was assumed to be 3.5 km/sec (cf. Houtz and Ewing, 1976).

Sonobuoy profile 45 yielded an interval velocity of 5.75 km/sec from the top of acoustic basement down to a deep reflector that seems to be represented by 7.94 (?) km/sec arrivals,



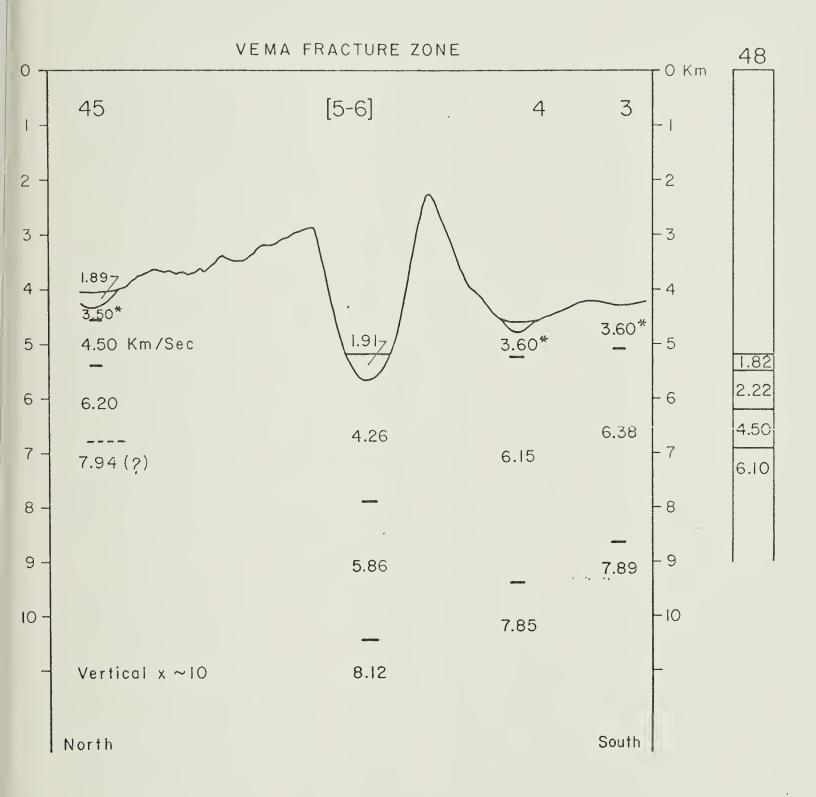


Fig. 7 Seismic structure of Vema fracture zone along 42°30'W.

Explanation same as for Table 1. The results of airgunsonobuoy profile 48 in the axial trough are included for comparison. Buoy 48 indicated that the mean velocity in the sediment is 1.91 km/sec.



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Notes:

Asterisks denote assumed velocity

They were computed by assuming that the layers Profiles 3 and 4 are unreversed profiles. are horizontal.

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Profiles 5 and 6 are end-to-end unreversed profiles and were computed by using the average velocity of the apparent velocities observed in each direction as the true velocity and assuming horizontal layers.

The velocity 1.91 km/sec of profiles 5 and 6 is the computed mean velocity in the sediments from airgun-sonobuoy 48 recorded nearby.

Daggers indicate the location that the sonobuoy was launched; i.e., the receiving position of the profile.

Water thickness refers to the depth to the base line used for topographic corrections.

SLF refers to sonobuoy, low frequency.



which break from the 6.20 km/sec refraction line near the end of the profile. The refraction results (\leq^h =2.49 km, $\overline{\text{V}}$ =5.24 km/sec, T=.48 sec) and the K^2 -T 2 results (h=2.86 km, V=5.75 km/sec, T=.50) yield nearly the same one-way travel times (T), indicating that the deep reflector is real. Unfortunately, the velocity in the reflecting layers cannot determine accurately because of lack of information on dip and because associated refractions were recorded only over a short distance.

In Figures 8, 9, and 10 it can be seen that where no refracted arrivals are recorded from the sediments and(or) acoustic basement, a velocity must be assumed to compute the thickness of the layer. In profiles 3 and 4, the velocity in the basement is assumed to be 3.6 km/sec.

Houtz and Ewing (1976) examined sonobuoy data from the Atlantic Ocean and showed that seismic layer 2 may be a twoor three-component layer, depending on age of the sea floor
with distance from a center of sea floor spreading. Near the
crest of the mid-Atlantic ridge, layer 2 is a three-component
layer with velocities 3.3 km/sec (2A), 5.2 km/sec (2B), and
6.1 km/sec (2C). The velocity of layer 2A increases from
3.3 km/sec to that of layer 2B on crust about 40 m.y. or older
(cf. Christensen and Salisbury, 1972; 1973) while the thickness of layer 2A decreases from about 1.5 km at the ridge crest
to about 100 m as the crust ages to about 40 m.y. According



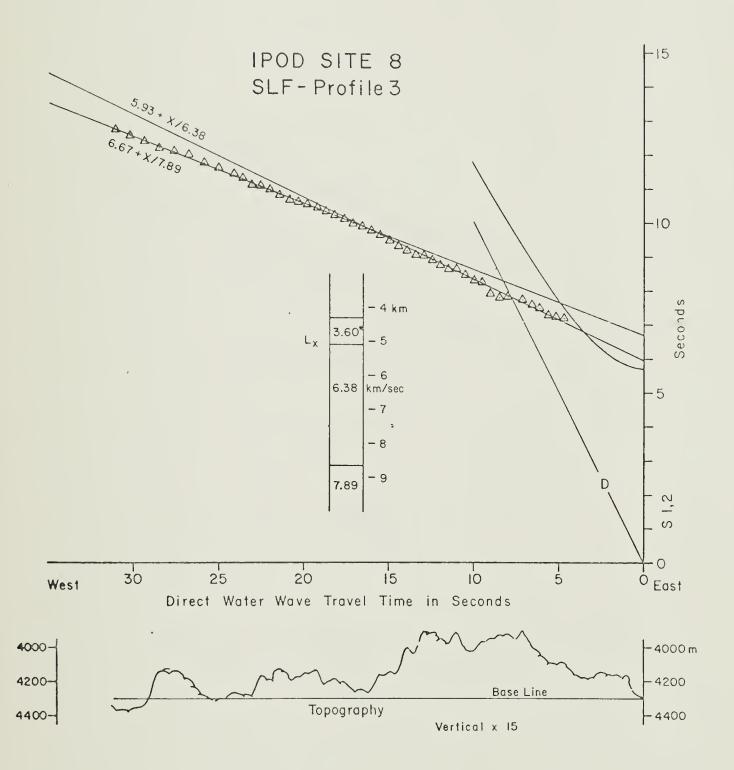


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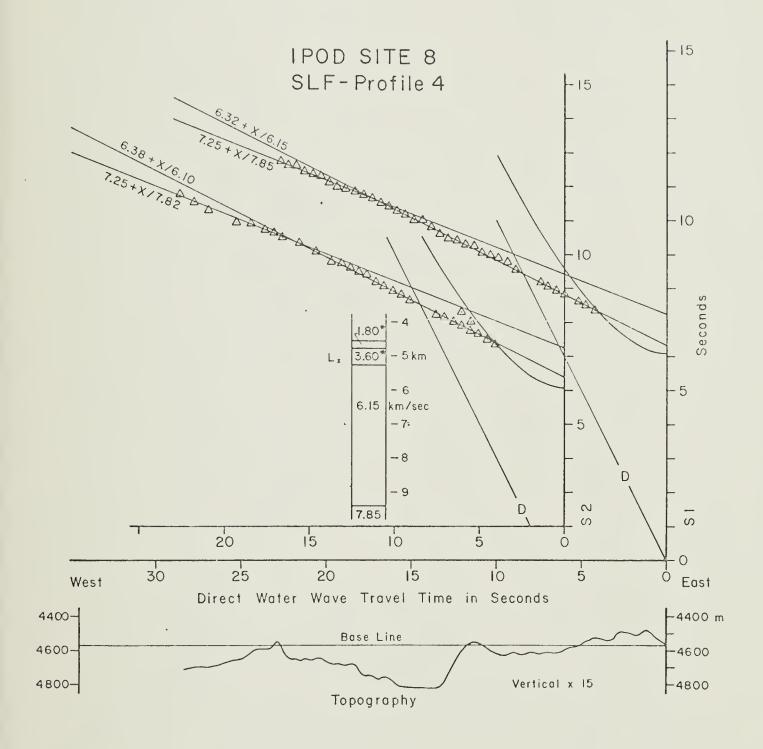


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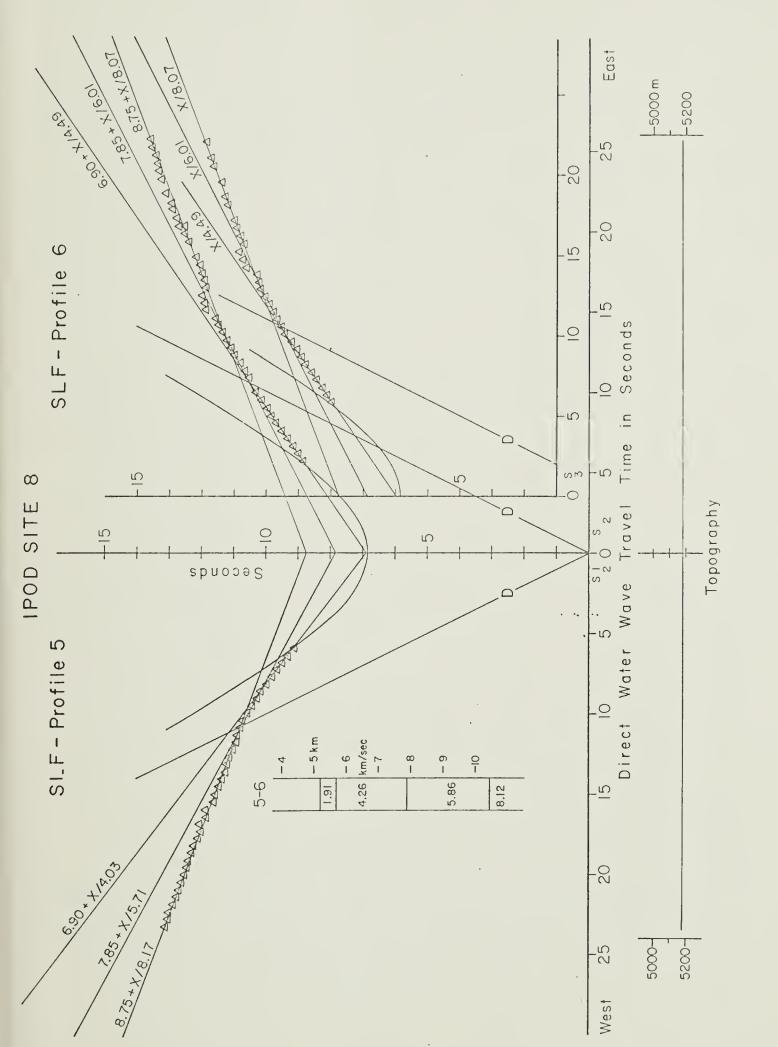


Fig. 10



to Houtz and Ewing, there is no corresponding distal increase of velocity with age in layers 2B and 2C.

The age of the sea floor in the survey area has not been determined but may be estimated to be about 13 m.y. from the crustal age vs. sea floor depth curve of Sclater et al. (1971) and magnetic anomaly profiles of van Andel et al. (1971). Hence, the velocity in the basement (layer 2A) should be slightly higher than 3.3 km/sec, or about 3.6 km/sec, if layer 2A is a ubiquitous layer in crust less than 40 m.y. old, as is maintained by Houtz and Ewing.

A typical three-component layer 2 structure may be indicated by sonobuoy profile 45 north of the fracture zone, whereas, in the axial trough and area to the south, the velocities and thicknesses of the layers measured do not fit a simple three- or four-layer model of the earth's structure. There, our long-range sonobuoy profiles have established the presence of a 3-4 km thick crustal layer of velocity between 5.7 and 6.3 km/sec over a layer with normal mantle velocity (Figure 7; Table 1). The mean velocity may be attributed to layer 20, but the thickness of the layer is more representative of that of layer 3 (velocity 6.7 km/sec). Of course, it must be remembered that profiles 3 and 4 were shot unreversed in a westerly direction, away from the central zone of the ridge. If the refractor dips down from the crestal zone, then the



apparent velocities measured are on the low side of the actual true velocity; i.e., a 6.7 km/sec layer dipping down at about 4° would give an apparent velocity of 6.2 km/sec.

Aumento et al. (1971) measured layer 2A and 2B velocities over a 7.5 km/sec refractor beneath the median valley of the mid-Atlantic ridge at 45°N. Nearby, in the crestal zone, Keen and Tramontini (1970) recorded layer 2B and layer 3 velocities. Poehls (1974) similarly measured layer 2A and 2B velocities in the median valley of the ridge at 37°N, but over a 6.3 km/sec refractor. His nearby western ridge flank profile revealed layer 2A and 2B over a 6.7 km/sec layer 3. Whitmarsh (1973) also recorded a 6.3 km/sec layer beneath the median valley at 37°N, but did not detect layer 2A or 2B. Elsewhere, Tramontini and Davis (1969) measured a 6.4 km/sec layer beneath the axial trough of the Red Sea; Talwani et al. (1971) measured velocities of less than 4.7 km/sec and of approximately 7.4 km/sec in the crestal zone of the Reykjanes ridge.

The above citations and the present work illustrate the amount of scatter in the velocities measured in and near the crestal zone of the mid-ocean ridge system. We believe that this attests to complexities in the structure and petrologic makeup of the rocks (see Christensen and Salisbury, 1972, 1973; Fox et al., 1973).



The velocities measured for serpentinized peridotite (density 2.4 gm/cm³) range between 3.55 and 3.95 km/sec at 0.5 kb confining pressure (Fox et al., 1973); hence, exposure of both basalt and peridotite on the walls of the axial trough is in agreement with the velocities measured by (and inferred from) the seismic refraction technique. The requirement for excess mass (high velocity, high density) material at shallow depth beneath the fracture zone to balance the gravity data of Robb and Kane (1975) may be eliminated by assigning local increases in mantle density beneath the fracture zone.

Three measurements of the geothermal gradient were measured in the axial trough of Vema fracture zone, and three measurements were made on the ridge flanks to the north and south of the fracture zone (Table 2). These heat flow stations were all taken in areas having locally thick sediments. The measurements in the axial trough confirm the previously reported values of high heat flow there (Table 3). Heat flow values in the trough range from about 2 to 6 HFU; the mean value is 3.50 HFU. The two highest values of heat flow are 6.0 and 6.2 HFU, obtained near the walls of the fracture, which may be high due to topographic disturbances.



TABLE 2. R/V VEMA Cruise 32 Heat Flow Values at IPOD Site #8

Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Depth P (corr m) (cm)	р (cm)	Z	Gradient (°C/10m)	Conductivity	Heat Flor (HFU)	Heat Flow Evaluat. Station (HFU)	Station
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10°22.9.	42°25,51	4231	573	ນ	0.208	2.30A	0.48	ហ	9
10°46.7'	42°11.2°	5212	548	rU	1.14	2.45A	2.79	9	7
10°46.4"	42°21.5'	5188	423	4	1.50	2.45A	. 3.68	∞	Ø
10°27.1'	44°40.2"	4954	578	Ŋ	z. L	1	ŧ	Ŋ	6
P = penet: N = numb	P = penetration into sediment N = number of probes in mud	diment in mud				N. L. = Non linear A = Assumed cond	N. L. = Non linear A = Assumed conductivity	tivity	



TABLE 3. Other Heat Flow Values Near Site #8

(Z)	(N) (W) (corrm	Lepth (corr m)	(cm)	N (°C/10m)	t Conductivity (mcal/°Csec cm)	Heat Flow (HFU)	Evaluation	Station
VEMA 15 ¹ 10°48'	43°12'	. 5002	t		1 2.45A	3.70	∞	∞
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0	42°39.81	5165	337	3 2.4	3 2.47	6.00	∞	17
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0°51.	4°34.	16	945	0.	9 2.2		10	19
·	3°	17	1001	1.	3 2.3	0	10	
0.50.	3°38.	18	625	4 1.2	7 2.41	3.06	0`	
	44° 3.31	5161	968	-	6 2.4	0	. 6	22
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2.	3°40.	38	484	3 1.2	2 2.26	2.76	∞	
10°49.91	2°38.	19	ŀ			ı	i	
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TABLE 3 (Continued)

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	Conductivity (mcal/°Csec cm)		2.21	2.45	2,53	2.4	2.31	5	70 0		c. 64A	2.40A	2.23A	2.57A	2.40A	2.30A		2.28A	
	Gradient Con (°C/10m) (meal		1.30	0.38	1.23	.0.30/0.60NL	0.09/0.50NL	. 0.52	200		1.45	0.21	2.27	1.68	0.43	1.00		ı	
	Z		3	2	33	23	3	4,	r) (٠	3	3	3	3	3		ı	
	P (cm)		009	300	300	009	009	009	200	200	007	200	200	200	200	200		ı	,
	Depth (corrm)		5155	4950	5180	3180	4205	73	7 7 7	4 F	0016	3700	4450	3620	3840	3825	•	2755	
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	Latitude (N)	ATLANTIS II 31 ³	10°50'	10°22'	10°481	10.511	11°21'	11°32') u	1	11°05'	10°22'	10.001	11.061	11°21'	*	11°35'	
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P = penetration into sediment; N = number of probes in mud: NL = non-linear; A = assumed conductivity. * unpublished Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory data.

1 Gerard et al., 1962. 2 Langseth et al., 196

4 Vacquier and Von Herzen, 1964. 3 Von Herzen et al., 1970

Langseth ct al., 1966.



Heat flow station 5 is in the small sediment pond about 3 miles north of the fracture zone (ship station 146). The temperature profile measured there shows a reversal in temperature gradient at about 2 meters (see Figure 11).

Heat flow station 6 (at ship station 147) was taken in relatively rough terrain with uneven sedimentary cover. The temperature record is not of good quality but the low gradient observed in the upper 6 m is well established.

Heat flow station 9 was taken just before leaving the

Vema fracture zone region. It is in a broad thickly sedimented

trough running parallel to the main axial trough, approximate—

ly 30 miles south of it. The station is located very near

some steeply dipping basement features which do not return

reflections and appear as acoustically transparent portions

of the profiler record. Temperature measurements at this

station also show a reversal in gradient in the upper 2-3 m

of sediment. The profile is similar to that obtained at sta—

tion 5 (see Figure 11). One explanation for such a reversal

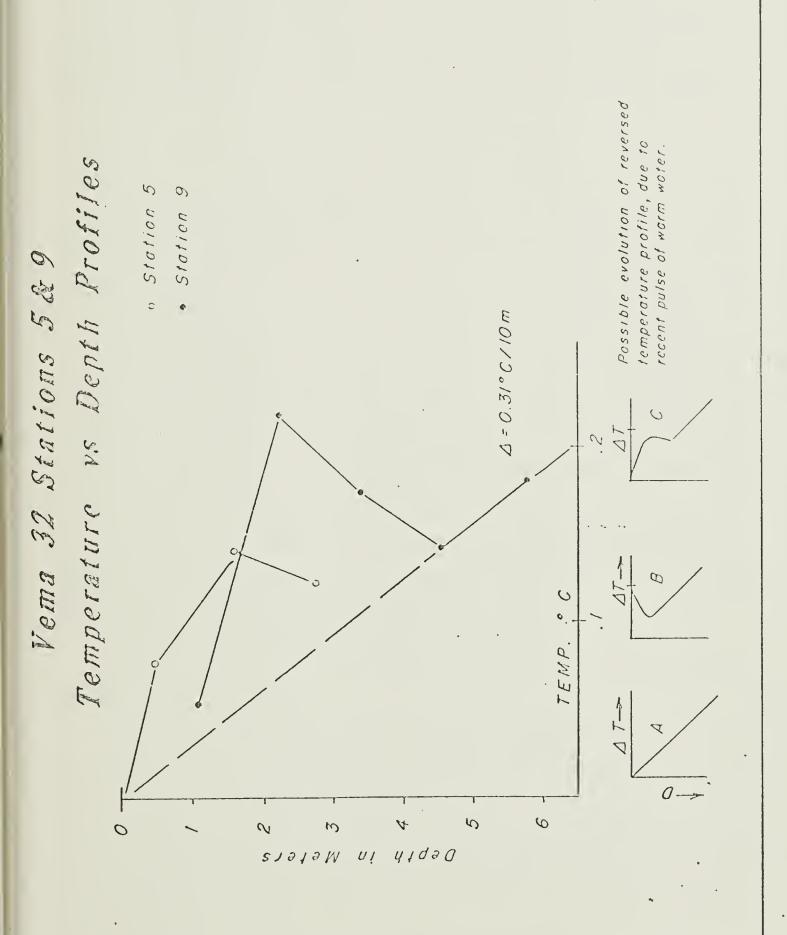
of gradient is that these sites contained a layer of warm

bottom water for a period of a few months prior to these meas—

urements. In Figure 11 we show how such a gradient could evolve.

The measurements north and south of the fracture zone at stations 5, 6 and 9 appear to be disturbed by near-surface effects, such as transient variations in bottom water tempera-





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ture, or refraction of heat flow in the uppermost crust; consequently, they are not thought to be representative of the true heat flow (at the locations where they were made).

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DRILLING

The velocity structure beneath a ridge crest and along a fracture zone which offsets it cannot be reconciled with the velocity structure in a typical ocean basin. Furthermore, from comparisons of our refraction results with measurements of seismic velocities of oceanic rocks in the laboratory, it is not possible to infer the composition of the crustal layers. Undoubtedly much more refraction work is needed, followed by deep-sea drilling. It seems probable that Vema fracture zone (and others) is the site of narrow dike-like intrusions of upper mantle materials, manifested by exposures of layer 2 basalts and ultrabasic rocks along lower sections of the north and south walls (Bonatti and Honnorez, 1976).

On the basis of the available data, three sites are recommended for drilling:

1. A re-entry hole in the trough immediately south of the south ridge in 4570 m of water (profile 4 vicinity) where the thicknesses of the sediments and basement layer (200 m and 500 m, respectively) are such to allow penetration of the basement layer(s) and deep drilling into the 6.2 km/sec crustal layer below.



- 2. A single bit hole in the axial trough of the fracture zone to sample the basement rocks. However, a modest amount of additional site surveying may be needed to locate the site. The site should be located in the center of the trough to avoid talus slumps, but over a basement high to minimize the section of turbidites to be drilled. Sonobuoy 48 measured 1000 m of sediment over a 4.5 basement layer in 5160 m of water. Nearby, the section, as measured by sonobuoys 5 and 6, consists of about 500 m of sediment over a 4.3 km basement layer.
- 3. A re-entry hole in normal (?) oceanic crust north of the fracture zone in 4050 m of water (within the sediment pond occupied by station 146 and sonobuoy profile 45). Here, the sediments are about 250 m thick and cover a basement layer (2A) with (assumed) velocity of 3.50 km/sec and a thickness of about 250 m. The next deeper layer (2B) has a velocity near 4.5 km/sec and a thickness of about 850 m. Below this is the main crustal layer (2C or 3) of velocity 6.2 km/sec.



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APPENDIX

Seismic Refraction Measurements

equipped with three ocean-bottom seismographs, furnished by L-DGO through IPOD Site Survey Management. The OBS employed is a 3-component (vertical and horizontal seismometers and hydrophone) self-recording pop-up system that is contained in a buoyant sphere with a time-release mechanism (Carmichael et al., 1973). Explosives used as the sound source consisted of tetrytol and a two-component explosive purchased from EXCOA, called SAF-T-PAK. One component of the explosive is a 5-lb package of pellets in a plastic bag (cartridge) sealed at each end with a metal clip; the other is a bottle of activator fluid. The cartridges were packed five to a cardboard carton in vermiculite packing material for shipment by air cargo to VEMA at Dakar.

Our experiment with the OBS called for shooting an 8-arm star-shaped pattern of shots to three OBS in a triangular array positioned in the sediment pond north of the fracture zone (Figure 3). The instruments were spaced three miles apart. A fourth OBS, tethered to a radar-reflecting buoy at the sea surface, was positioned in the center of the L-DGO array by scientists aboard R/V KURCHATOV.



Aboard VEMA, we shot 5 to 15 lb charges of the SAF-T-PAK every 2-5 minutes over a 24-hour period. Here, and at Site 7, the clips used to seal the cartridges did not provide a watertight seal. After activation, we had to seal both ends by twisting and tie-wrapping the plastic closed. In reclosing, we could not always let out the same amount of air; hence, the sinking rates varied considerably. Most important, initiation of the SAF-T-PAK with a No. 9 engineer's special blasting cap was not reliable. We experienced considerable DUDS, unless a 1/2 lb TNT block was used as a booster (and to effect a more uniform sinking rate). We also had far too many partial explosions of the SAF-T-PAK charge.

Upon completion of the experiment, one L-DGO OBS failed to surface, another experienced a shorted power supply, and the third gave seismograms with poor signal-to-noise characteristics (due in part to partial explosions and instrument noise). The Soviet OBS worked satisfactorily; preliminary analysis of the data gives a 2.5 km thick basement layer of velocity 5.0 km/sec resting on a crustal layer with a velocity of 6.6 km/sec measured parallel to the crestal zone of the ridge and a velocity of 6.2 km/sec measured transverse to it (Y. Neprochnov, personal communication). A layer of velocity 3.5 km/sec was not observed.

Analysis of the Soviet OBS data is expected to be completed



in late 1976. It may be possible to salvage some data from the L-DGO instrument by post-filtering techniques, but the prognosis is not good.

VEHA was also equipped with low-frequency sonobuous for long-range refraction work. Data from the buoys (Select International SLF73-5) were recorded wiggly-line on a Dresser STE 12-channel amplifier-oscillograph recording system and were analyzed and interpreted in conventional manners. Explosives charges of tetrytol, ranging from 3 to 24 lbs, were used as the sound source.

There are no ambiguities in the SLF data. All the arrivals plotted on the travel-time graphs of Figures 8-10 are from strong events. For each profile, two sonobuoys telemetering at different frequencies were launched, either very close together (Profiles 3 and 5) or 2-5 miles apart (Profiles 4 and 6). In the latter instance, seismic signals originating from one shot point were received at two detector locations.

Profiles 3 and 4 are not reversed and were computed on the assumption of horizontal layers. Profiles 5 and 6 are split profiles; i.e., they were recorded unreversed in opposite directions from a central receiving point. The average of the apparent velocities measured in each direction is a close approximation of the true velocity if the dip of the layers remains uniform over the combined length of the profiles.



Obviously, there is dip in the layers observed and the assumption of horizontal layers used in the calculation of layer thickness results only in an approximation.



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